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At a meeting of the Legislative holders to receive a minimum of Council this Thursday, May 21, at eight per cent. per annum after 2.30 p.m., the Hon. Colonial Secre- making the aforesaid deductions. tary will move the following 11. The net profits of the Com-

Whereas the Government has firstly in payment to the Govern- Even in their froubles, the Ch had under consideration proposals ment of a royalty of four dollars ness still look upon a son as for the formation of a local Com- in respect of each direct exchange, valuable possession and a daughpany to acquire the undertaking line telephone which has been ter as a necessary evil. When of the China and Japan Telephone used and paid for during the inquired into the circumstances atand Electric Co., Ltd., and to pro- whole previous twelve months by tending the attack on the tow-boat

(service) . This Council hereby approves the following conditions, subject to which and to the terms of an Ordinance such Company shall be secondly be applied in payment to ed at the hands, of the outlaws. permitted to operate.

1. Such a Company shall be styled The Hongkong Telephone Co., Etd., and it shall be registerfed under the Companies Ordin-³ ance. 1914.

21. The Directors of such Company, (hereinafter referred to as (the Company) shall be not less than four and not more than feight in number, and all, the Directors shall be bong fide vesident in Hongkong. . .

3. The Oriental Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., during such period as it holds not less than 100,000 fully paid shares in the Company, shall be at liberty to nominate the Directors, provided always that such Directors shall he bona jide resident in Hongkong and that the total number of Directors shall not exceed eight.

4. The capital of the Company shall be \$5,000,000 divided into-500,000 shares of \$10 each. 5. The capital of the Company

shall not he increased, except by permission of the Legislative 6. The consideration in respect of the acquisition by the Company

of the undertaking of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., shall be:— (a) \$1,155,000 for the plant (b) The landed cost of addi-

tions to the plant and property between January, 1 and June

(c) \$491,335 for land and dend of eight per cent. per annum boat was near Wang Shan, Sanwui SHANGHAI buildings. (d) The value of stores in annum. hand or contracted for on June

Which consideration shall be per annum then as to the differmet, as to \$1,400,000 in the ennce between twelve per cen allotment of 140,000 fully paid and eighteen per cent. half thereof shares, and as to the balance in | shall be distributed in further

7. The Company shall have the | by way of reduction of the subsole right to supply a public telephone service during a period of

fifty years from July 1, 1925. The Company shall, within | cent such period as the Governor Council may determine to be reasonable, provide an improved telephone service to be approved by the Governor in Council.

9. The Company shall authorised to charge the following annual rates to subscribers. with effect from July 1, 1925:-

(a) \$180 within (i) Victoria and Kowloon, as defined by the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, and (ii) within the Peak District, as defined by the Peak PASSING STEAMER SAVES District Reservation Ordinance, 1904, but "substituting "700

feet" for "788 feet." (b) \$108 within a radius of one mile from any exchange Capsulmun and Yaumati states that that may hereafter be opened outside the areas referred to in | Sunday he swerved to one side to

(c) An additional charge of a strong gust of wind capsized his \$50 per mile or part of a mile best, throwing the occupants into

(d) For extension tele- quartermaster of the vessel, phones, bells, switches, switchboards, power-circuits, removals, and other services of the nature, such charges as the Governor in Council may

approve.

10. Should the charges above referred to be insufficient to pay to the shareholders of the Company's minimum dividend of eight pey cent par annum on the Market this meening.

30. Should the charges above the following, kindly supplied inmates were subduen by the states have in the winnings. The sollowing, kindly supplied inmates were subduen by the states have provided on the shareholders of the opening quotations on the Shanghai place by the sid of the winning.

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be raised so as to enable the share-

FAMILY KILLED. Crew Murdered By Pirates.

LATEST OUTRAGE. FOR TRYING TO

(From Our Own Correspondent.

ESCAPE-?

PAKKAI, KONGMOON, MAY 18. Yet another chapter has been added to the history of South China pirates, who have now brutally muidered a whole family for having the temerity, to from them.

improved telephone a bona fide telephone subscriber from Macao to Kongmoon, nobody or one dollar per direct exchange | could tell me how many daugh. line telephone for each period of ters were killed. They, all said "several" but were emphatic that 12. The said net profits shall six sons and the father had perish-

IMPRESSIVE HOLY YEAR CEREMONIES

SISTOME CHANGE BOOKED TO THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNE

Yesterday's cables from Rome stated that an impressive ceremony, exceeding six hours, was

carried out by the Pope on the occasion of the first of the Holy Year canonisations, which will be per-

formed every Sunday during the next few weeks. A French nun, Sister Therese, of the Child of Jesus,

was on Sunday elevated to the rank of a Saint in the presence of 60,000 people. Our photograph shows

steamed into range and opened

"and her retinue returned the attack

but the whole family on the boat,

constituting part of the crew, were

brutally but to death. Over forty

passengers were forced sway into

sides in which were found 20,000

The cases and the jars are stated

BANK NOTE THEFT.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL

The theft of \$85 in notes has

been reported to the police by

Mr. Hawkins, Vice-Consul for the

U.S.A., from his residence at S3

An inmate of the Cheeng Chuen

ROBBED.

Hongkong.

flood to rise.

customs to have faise bottoms and and Company.

for turning out ammunition was before last.

found in parts inside two cases. | According to the North China

There have been thunder-storms. Andersen, Meyer and Company

and the heavy rain is causing the held licket No. 13039 in the same

to have been shipped here via Tientsin held ticket No. 13939

It is not known if the tow-boat

His Holiness, Pope Pius XI in the Sistine Chapel performing a recent consecration.

rising to twelve per cent. per district, when three hirste launches

13. In the event of the net pro- fire on the peaceful vessel.

fits exceeding twelve per cent.

dividends and the remaining half

scription rates; the dividend pay-

able to shareholders being limited

to a maximum rate of fifteen per

14. Any additional surplus

15. The rights and obligations

shall be used solely for the reduc-

of the Government and of the

Company shall be set out in deta

and embodied in a bill which sha

in the Legislative Council.

be introduced as soon as may be

JUNK TURNS TURTLE

MASTER.

A report by the master of

when of Stonecutters at 9 pm., on

avoid a collisies with a junk when

The other occupants comprising

the man's family of three persons

sampan travelling between

tion of subscription rates.

Company of the minimum divi- escorted by a pative convoy, the

afforded and had authorised Mr. H. King, the Government

AT TIENTSIN:

SO NEAR AND-

Star, the Jardine Matheson staff

the "B" Sweeps. The staff

On Wednesday, after the race

had been sun here, two telegrams

left Shanghai for Tientsin. One

gave Ticket No. 13039 as winner of third prize in the "B" sweeps.

The second message, a Router

telegram, indicated that the third

prize winner was Ticket No. 13039.

There were meetings and

went to the Tientsin Club, and

Yesterday the "China Mail" willing to undertake broadcasting F fied to co-operation with the

> It is probable that licences for receiving will be issued to ordinary houses at an annual subscription of something like \$20 or \$30 with slightly higher rates for Clubs and Institutions. The Government is to be responsible for the issuing and inspecting of the licences, also for the levying of the charges, in regard to the payment for which it will have working arrangement with the working working arrangement with the Company. With the control of

ONE PRIZE TO EWO MESS

Mr. L. H. King, the Government Electrical Engineer, expressed himself as hopeful of the success of any undertaking along the lines of the regulations he has It is more than likely that there prepared, providing the Company captivity, where they will await is considerable weeping and which undertakes the work has ransom. The bost subsequently walling and gnashing of teeth sufficient backing behind it, proreached Macao and has not yet re- these; days, at the Andersen vides first class entertainment and , Meyer mess at Tientsin, remarks is not in too much of a hurry to the China Press. Conversely, get returns on its money. There Declared as containing camphor there should be no end of jubi- would be two sets of audiences to pil (some say turpentine) three lation among the employes, at cater for, the man who would not jars were discovered by the local Tientsin of Jardine, Matheson be interested after about 10.30 and the Chinese restaurants which Both sorrow and joy find their keep open until the early hours of rounds of ammunition for automatic | direct source in the Shanghai the morning. Amongst the frequenters of the latter places he pistols, four pistols. A machine Champions decided Wednesday was of the opinion that broadcast eritertalmident... would prove a success. There was also the revenue from broadcast advertisements to be considered.

which to look at it," said Mr. King to a "China Mail" representative, "and that is that if a Company starts soon it will have got into its swing by the time that extensive schemes for re-laying have come into being. It will not be long before India is connected up T-Asiatic Bidg. Tel. C. 4702 and conditions are favourable for l wireless communication between I conferences Wednesday night at here and Calcutta. It must be Tentsin. The holders of each of borne in mind, he added, that Suspicion rests on a house boy the tickets believed themselves broadcasting in Hongkong is only of the areas referred to in (a) towards the ss. Arabestan, who disappeared after the dischibited claimants to a tidy fortune, pleasantly practicable during the and (b), where he was rescued by the covery of the loss. and yet in each tase, of course, winter months, owing to unfavore there was room for considerable ourable atmospherical conditions doubt. In order to settle the in the summer. The winten howmatter once and for all between ever, would be the only time when I mi amounting to \$505 by Don't man report goes, with a proposal that

RADIO RULES.

BROADCASTING. OF SUPERVISION.

Needed. Company

The necessity for some measure of supervision and the special difficulties that have to be faced in drafting regulations relating to broadcasting in Hongkong were pointed out to a "China Mail" representative who made enquiries ha to the progress made in theed

ndicated that the Chinese to approach the Government. Y.M.C.A. had applied for permis- The Company will have to be a sion to broadcast music and concern run on commercial basis lectures in Hongkong, and the as the books will be subject to a ! information obtained in official certain, amount of Government circles then was that the Govern- inspection. It will thus be seen ment was fully alive to the that under a scheme such as the desirability'of such facilities being Government proposes to institute.

Electrical Engineer, to indicate the lines along which regulations for control might be drawn up.

open to any Company

proposals like those made by the Y.M.C.A. would have to be modi-

Government recognised Company. Although the Government has These regulations will be definitely turned down the probrought before the Legislative posals which were made and had the shareholders of the Hongkong. Towed as usual by a launch and Council shortly, and it will then been looked, upon until quite recently as definitely fixed, that it. should lead the way itself in entertainment broadcasting with the aid of the apparatus which is on the way for use in connection with ship communication, the Government will exercise a degree of control over whatever the Com, K. pany undertakes to broadcast. That control, the "China Mail" understands, will be along lines similar to those at Home.

It is the wish of the Governthat the entertainment should be of the very highest quality possible, although with realises that the installation of plant and the rendering of a regular service of first-class entertainment will entail a large outlay and extensive organisation. The E Government will exercise powers of supervision over such entertainment in that it will have the option of renewing the agreement after a trial period and there will be clearly defined stipulations regarding matters of Imperial im-

"There is another angle from

are believed to have been drowned munery at Castlepeck has reported then, the Jardine men approached wheless would be in anything like and believed to have been drowned the their of modes and clothing the sudersep-Mover group, so the constant demand."

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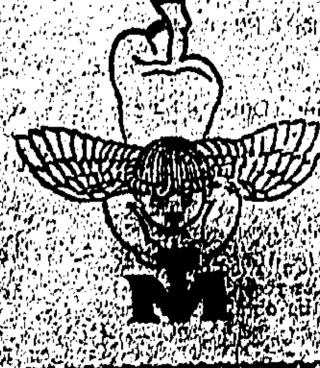
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C. ARIMA,

Manager. Hongkong, 11th March, 1925,

FINANCE. COMMERCE AND

OUR FOREIGN TRADE INCREASING.

EXPORTS UP £9,000,000 IN MARCH

Returns of United Kingdom foreign trade for the month o March are noteworthy for the small aggregate", movement com pared with February, in spite of the difference in the number of working days, but there are con siderable variations in contrast with March 1924:

o Imports last month were valued at£112.861,032, against£110,147,061 in February and £103,695,812 in March last year, while the respective export figures, including the re-export of foreign and colonial merchandise, were DEPOSITS received for one year or £83,079,815, 83,187,976; and £73;

The following statements give details for the past month and the first quarter of the year, compared with the same periods of 1924.

March 1925. March 1924. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. Imports ... 112,861,032 103,665,812 Exports (British) 70/303/279 Re-exports 12,776:536

> ports...... 83,079,815 73,803,523 Excess of imports 29,781,217

> Imports ...351.916,038 301,566,844 Exports (British)208,684,168 193.312,756

Imports.. 103,314,074 69,011,586 BIG DROP IN COAL EXPORTS.

The rise in imports in March, compared with last year, was divided between raw materials and manufactured articles, purchases of foodstuffs showing little change. Raw cotton showed a very big.

tured articles, these being nearly ling a most protracted period of de-£9,000,000 larger. Coal exports pression, it is encouraging that this year is much heavier.

CEMENT FINANCE.

the day to tell the shareholders of llower vield, some even of 5 per the Associated Portland Cement cent. Eight per cent, would prob-Manufacturers, as the chairman lably be a fair return on rubber, and did that the company was over- it is shown by a writer in the capitalised at the start.

policy of the new board in appro- number of representative compriating out of the past year's net printes on the price at which their profit as much as £297,387 for shares stand in the market. The depreciation and so forth Had Subscribed Capital .. Frs. 72,000,000.00 the necessity for "depreciation". been less pressing a dividend of 5 per cent, might have been declar- to come in on terms that compare ed. To pay this rate would require | only £113,000.

Commercially the combine is doing well, and with the reconstruction of its works in progress a larger turnover is likely, but as the board consider the assets over valued, either the Ordinary capital. 14 Paris: Ore ilt Lyonnisis; Banque de Paris et must be cut down or earnings continue to be utilised to write down the value of the assets.

With £591,560 in cash and hills (which will be used to pay cost of modernising the plant) and also other liquid assets, the finances are strong, and in the circumstances it is doubtful whether such reorganisation would be sanction-

On the other hand, the writing down of the assets means that only small dividends for a few years at least can be expected. Eventually, the earning power will expand but meanwhile it might be as well to sell the shares on any good rise, as at the best they are a lock-up.

RUBBER ITEMS.

According to the published prospectus of the Kuala Muda Rubber Estates, Ltd., its directors, Sir F. M. Voules, Mr. William Duncan, and Mr T. M. C. Steuart, judging from their crop calculations, anticipate that Restriction will last till July, 1927.

Estates, Ltd., have. declared a dividend of 3 per cent. count office in his stead. ... It may for the financial year ended be recalled that the election of Six December 31, 1924, writing off Gordon, Nairne represented the £2,000 for depreciation and carry. first time an official of the Bank had ing forward £4,655 to this year's been mised to the Board.

The report of the Ayer Hitam Planting Syndicate for the season ended March 31 last states that the profit and loss account shows. after writing off depreciation, a profit of \$59,149.70, added to £20,679,000 of about capital of which the \$73.510.07 brought the great firm of Vickers, Ltd., was forward from the last because cals £403.005, which contrasted makes a total of \$137.650.67, with £499,555 in 1928 and £688,20. which the Board recommends in 1928 and 2688.20.

**Species Welding Mings of Should be least with as follows:

The payment of a dividend of 20 meet the dividend payments of the payment for the way \$87.885 the meet the dividend payments of the way \$87.885 the meet the dividend payments of the way \$87.885 the meet the dividend payments of the meet the dividend payment of the meet the dividend payments of the dividend of the dividend payments of the divide per cent for the year \$87,885 the preference and preferred issues. Consider a balance to be carried amountains to £8,398,807 leaving forward (subject to the payment for the second year prominery capability).

SCRAP METALS.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

April'15.—Practically no business has been done in scrap metals during the past week, due to holidays during a particularly slack time. No price changes have occurred, but unless something out of ordinary takes place the indications are average price for M. S. may be orders abroad. taken as 60s., WI 78s, and best machinery C.I. 82s. Due allowance. being made forvariations in quality. sorting, etc., the first two columns of the following table may be taken as average prices:

Buyers, Sellers, Top prices Admiralty. Good G.M. 40 Yellow Brass Copper 50 Lead 23 Zine...... 19 Aluminium 70

A leading Manchester merchant pressed such gratitude in his will. firm states that the market for scrap | After Lady Pirrie's death the pro-29,892,289 "braziery copper scrap, £48; clean Pirrie's estate." First Quarter, First Quarter, light coppen £54; heavy copper £21; brass rod borings, £38; cast other shiphuilding concerns. scrap lead, £32: scrap zinc, £24; that he was a millionaire. cast aluminium, £92 to £93.

ARE RUBBERS DEAR?

The expects are beginning to ask increase, but wool importations if rubber shares are not too dear. were smaller. The export in Considering the anxiety with which crease was entirely in manufac. I investors have held to this stock duragain showed a heavy shrinkage. recovery has set in to such an ex-Excess of imports in the two tent as to raise question of the periods was practically indentical, kind. An intending investor in but for the three months the excess. South African gold shares of a reliable type requires some 10 per cent. on his money at least. On tea shares .10 per cent. is also looked for as the minimum return. On home industrial securities a buyer Critics may say that it is late in his frequently satisfied with a much "Observer" that from 41 to 61 per This, of course, explains the cent, is all the yield given by a share market is strong, and it is a pretty good sign of the strength of the industry if investors are willing only with home industrial stocks. No doubt rubber has been the cause of anxiety to many a holder, but the anxious days, we think, are over and dividends this year should show a great improvement unless some thing totally unforeseen happens. Producers are enjoying considerably higher returns for the commodity, and with better organisation, costs reduced to the minimum, and new sources of demand springing up the investor at present, rates should have no cause to rue his bargain when current year's results are revenled. 🕙

BANK OF ENGLAND APPOINTMENTS.

The signature at the foot of the last weekly return of the Bank of England—C. P. Mahon, Chief Cashier—indicated a redistribution of offices, for since January 15 last. in the absence of Sir E. M. Harvey, Mr. Mahon had signed the return as deputy chief cashier. The new appointments are now announced officially. Sir E. M. Harvey, who entered the service of the Bank as long ago us 1885 and has been chief cashier since 1918, succeeds to the post of comptroller vacated by Sir Gordon Nairne on his recent election to the directorate, and Mr. C P. Mahon takes the place of hi former chief. Mr. B. G. Catterns deputy principal of the discount The directors of the Seremban office, becomes deputy chief cashier and Mr. L. Leleaux goes to the dis

NO DIVIDEND.

VICKERS, LAD.

Profit shown for 1924

of bonuser to the state of us the amount of \$12.315.483 with the course of the course out a resum

High dividends were paid during the war and the immediately sucdeeding years, but since then the fortunes of the company have on London changed.

In 1928 £1,750,000 was written off various assets and £1,100,000

()f the latter £500,000 was transferred to profit and loss, but for which there would have been a deficiency instead of a credit balance The remaining reserves amount to

The director refer to the severity that prices will sag, both in ferious of foreign competition and instance metals and non-ferrous metals. An | the recent placing of shipbuilding

LADY PIRRIE.

ACTIVE INTEREST IN BELFORD SHIPYARDS.

Lady Pirrie, widow of the famous head of Harland and Wolff, the shipbuilders, intends to avail herself of the right, granted to her in her late husband's will, to stand first in the firm's register.

She intends to "take an even greater interest in the activities of the firm, for her work in connection with which Lord Firrie ex-

metals continues quiet, with lead perty passes to holders of Ordinary Chinese Copper Coats ... in demand. The following may and "A" Preference shares in be taken as present values for old Harland and Wolff, Ltd., at the collected scrap metals delivered funte of the passing of the resolu-Manchester warehouse:-Gunmetal | tion for the conversion of the comscrap, £48 per ton; mixed light puny into a public company, other and heavy yellow brass, £39; than shares belonging to Lord

These shares are mainly held by wire, £58; clean HC copper wire, I relatives of Bord Pirrie and leading £57; scrap lead, £30; scrap zinc, members in the firm, as well as by now

aluminium £85. Offers are as | Ford Pirrie is believed to have I follows, delivered to consumers' [had a premonition of death; for his works, properly graded and sorted will was made before setting out on ready for use: -Selected heavy him which was fated to be his gunmetal scrap, £52 to £53 per ton; | hast, 'The smallness of his estate-Admiralty gunmet il scrip, £62 to | 1322 1020 has caused great sur-£64; clean heavy copper, £64; prise for it was generally assumed

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School), and cordially passed. Lord Montagu then took the chair, and in the course of his presidential address pleaded for greater support for technical schools as a whole, and for more attention to the teaching of science. The true policy, he urged, was to encourage the best brains from the primary schools to enter technical schools, and not to induce the brightest and best lock on his door in order, Any objections to the proposed and now, with labour-saving maids did not believe in vacuum primary schools more practical character, and ensure that the training given was such that would fit them for the circumstances of their ordinary life and for the various trades they might take up. Young citizens should also be taught more about the scientific they should be taught the elemen-public was, he feared, Roach—Chun Yu 機 because boys and girls were not taught the value and interest of science: There was nothing that Shrimps—Ha affected our daily lives more than the weather, especially in our Soles—Tat Sha Yu 排 为 魚 climate of rapid changes, and yet there was nothing about which Turbot—Tso Hau Yu 左口魚 people talked more nonsense. Tutles, small, fresh water-Keuk Yu... (Hear, hear.) He was not convinced that our present system of education was giving the results which we should attain either for the money of the energy expended on it. And were it not for the technical institutions and schools much more of the money spent on education would be wasted. (Hear, hear.) He urged that education in all its branches should be kept out of the political people of this country to become more fit to decide the great issues which were often referred to them for decision, and to compete with

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seigh Varley (principal of the Training College, Brighton) read and would create traditions of papers at the afternoon session, presided over by Brigadier Genera Magnus Mowat (chairman of the council), on "The Local College the college served. and its Relation to Surround. arena, otherwise the ordinary ing Education Authorities." Lord school, instead of educating the Emmott suggested as an idea citizen to form his own opinion, area one containing a population encouraged to carry out origina would become a cockpit of rival politicians. They wanted the of a quarter of a million or more, investigations, and wherever posand he was advised that that was sible senior students should be also an area capable of support- tigations. ing a local college. Provided the Principal J. F. Hudson (Hud-County Councils some of which derefield) moved a resolution, were very large-retained financial which was carried unanimously, control, it ought not to be a very | reaffirming the conviction of the difficult matter to induce the association that it would be in the large ones to divide themselves | best interests of education tha into two or more educational revised regulations of technical areas of a size suitable for the and further education be issued by | years and two weeks that we were | screed on board a whaler and was creation of local colleges. The the Board of Education at an early on the island there was only one the only man amongst them who local college would provide an date.

Snapper-Lap Yu 🏗 🏔

and as much as he pleases is sure some trig, in which he record d'arches and cultivate polatoes, neople are very religious and remainded the cord of a construction of the cord of a cord of a construction of the cord of a cord

of a social and educational type. service and of the best kind of civic effort, which would attract the affections, arouse the interest, and excite the pride of the district Mr. W. Mansergh Verely urged da

the importance of research in these local colleges. Some of the teachers should be qualified and permitted to assist in such inves-

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A graphic story of Tristan Cunha. Britain's loneliest possession in the South Atlantic, with the ships, which very rarely was told by the Rev. H. M. Rogers, | call. There is no crime on the who arrived at Southampton on island. The inhabitants are comthe Union Castle liner Balmoral pletely Socialistic in their outlook. Castle, after spending three years as missionary and schoolmaster on the island He was accompanied by his wife and their little son, Edward, who was born on the island two and a half years ago. left the island sixteen years ago

always in a state of great destitu- I went there. The people theretion, owing to the infrequent fore appointed one of their numvisits of ships During the three ber, a man named Glass, who had. mail: that was two years ago. could read and write, to conduct ideal centre for community work . Mr. J. B. Montgomery Consistant The inhabitants are fishermen and marriages and burials. When secretary of the lostimion of farmers by occupation, but for arrived on the island I remarried A BOY AND HIS STUMACH. the schemes for national certification of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer- of the boy who cans whatever whenever ficates and diplomis in engineer-The proceedings will be applied to the state of the state

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in audience on the latter assuming command of the China Station. Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn S. Alexander - Sinclair, K. C. B. M.V.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, China Stain succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Allan F. Everett, Mail' going to press, it is impossible

der-Sinclair hauled down his flag missing Shanghai's last man of the First Battle Squadron. He is splendid victory and making the was Second-in-Command of the most of opportunities. Fleet during that period, and while Other details cabled were :owing to motor accident in the H. Rogerson, not out autumn of 1923 was in chief command, being so employed at the time of the Dominion Premiers' inspection at Spitherd in November, 1923. He held commands in " modore, and rear-admiral, all one man run out. through the Great War. He was first in the battleship Temeraire, in [1914-15: then Commodore Com-

Cruiser Squadron, in the Cardiff. of 7 mins: Of the nine scored, which led to the Battle of Jutland. Bowker, caught and howled.

relief, Rear-Admiral David M. Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtse, has been appointed temporarily Commander-in-Chief. Captain W. J. C. Lake, Chief. of Staff to Commander-in-Chief, China, will act temporarily as Commodore, Second Class, Commanding the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

rank in April, 1922.

WAR DEBTS PLAN.

FRANCE'S DEFINITE OFFER.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, May 18. The "Temps" understands that the French Government within a fortnight will submit to the United States and Great Britain a definite plan for the settlement of war debts.

EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's American Service.) * WASHINGTON, May 18

It is generally expected that the American note in regard to debt funding will create a stir among the nine powers concerned, leading to a general disentanglement of the debt situation. Responsible quarters are of the opinion that the Government does not expect immediate "proposals from all debtors, but it is thought that some will respond with offers on which preliminary conversations can be

The opinion in Washington seems to be that the International debt problem centres in France and that once France has taken steps to place her debts to the United States and Britain on a long term basis there will be an immediate move by other powers.

Private advices say that Italy can be expected to submit a funding proposal soon after France has arranged for the payment of her

ARMS EVIL

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PUBLICITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, May 18. The difficulty with regard to he American objection to the establishment of a central information office on the traffic of arms was solved by the elimination of the central office from the convention and the adoption of the Italian and Norwegian proposal that the publication of imports and: exports of arms etc., should be left to the signatories of the convention who will presumably send periodical returns to the headquarters of the League, Mr. Burton (America) consequently withdrew his suggestions.

WHY STOP A COUGH? Because of the causes you take in the least one of the cause of the ca WON BY SEVEN.

INTERPORT CRICKET RESULT.

SHANGHAI DEFEATED

"TORRY" WILSON CAUGHT BY

BOWKER.

Hongkong won by 7 runs! Close: enough but it was a glorious

As the message did not reach the H.K.C.C. till close on the "China K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O, C.B., who is to review the match at any length returning home on account of but it will be admitted that Hongill-health. Vice-Admiral Sinclair kong had the best of a bowler' will sail in the s.s. Mantea on May wicket. To A. C. I. Bowker wil go the chief honours of making Vice-Admiral Sir E. S. Alexan- big score in the first innings and disin the Barham on October 14 last morning. However, the whole on completing two years' command: team deserves praise for bringing of

Admiral De Robeck was away T. W. R. Wilson, cand b Bowker

"Sports Cables." From the above it will be seen manding the First Light Cruiser that Shanghai, set the task of mak-Squadron, in the Galatea ing 16 to fie and 17 to winin 1915-17; and then Rear-Admiral this morning, actually scored, 9 and Commanding the Third Light therefore lost by the narrow margin

The Galatea was the first vessel to five were from Rogerson (who was give the report of enemy ships on 15 not out overnight) and Wilson the afternoon of May 31, 1916, made 4 before secombing to In: 1920-22, he was Admiral- fact that only three extras were Superintendent of Portsmouth conceded and one man was run out Dockyard. He attained his present in the swond Shanghai innings. speaks volumes for Hongkong's believed that some understanding As already announced, bending fielding and Shanghai's total of 98 the arrival of Admiral Everett's is a tribute to Bowker's and Reed's Feng. Yu-haiang, by means of

> The full scores are :-Hongkong 145. Shanghai 167. Hongkong 12%. Shanghai 98.

From the latest Shanghai papers o hand it appears that Dr. W. E. O'Hara was the Shanghai captain. Sympathy will go out to him for losing by such a small margin on his first occasion as leader.

One Shanghai paper gives the previous results as Shanghai won 13, Hongkong 12, drawn 1; another says 12 each and 1 drawn; and according to the board in the H.K.C.C., the figures should be Hongkong 12, Shanghai 11, drawn. At any rate, Hongkong have won three times in succession, viz., at Shanghai in 1923, in Hong-

kong, last year and again this time. The Ashes are retained.

received a telegram from the Rev.

This message udded to the sus-

The result was eargerly awaited with excitement rivalling that of the Test Matches. One method of broadcasting was to post up notices wherever possible and if Hongkong won, the H.K.C.C. flag would go up at the Pavilion.

BATHING "SCANDAL"

THAT STONECULTER'S INCIDENT

OFFICAL CIRCLES' VIEWS.

Regarding the matter raised by bather at Stonecutter's who was curtly directed" by a naval officer to move further along near the rocks and got "badly bruised" as a result of following instructions, the "China Mail" understands that no complaint has been made direct, but the circumstance will be enquired into if sufficient data is forthcoming.

By arrangement with the military authorities, the department of the P. W. D. responsible for the direction of the picuics has permission for the bathers to land at what is of course military land and to bathe at the beach. The firing courses have in previous years been arranged to take place before the inception of the bathing service but if the range is required for that service during the bathing season the P.W.D. are informed and the launch service is suspended during that time.

Total 981 The P.W.D. was not notified of any firing on the day in question Bowling :- Bowker 5 wickets for and the "China Mail" was inthe Grand Pleet, as captain, com- 47; Reed 4 for 37; Walker 0 for 11; formed that if any one has complaints to make they have a Enricer scores will be found under remedy in that they may forward to the department concerned the particulars of what took place. Neither the P. W. D. authorities nor the military can guarantee that all firing shall cease after bathing season has commenced as the military have an arrangement by which the range is used by the Navy and their requirements—are—dependenton the movement of the shins.

> Peking, May 18.—It is generally exists between Chang Tso-lin and which the Fenguien forces shall control all the Chihli province. It is understood that Chang Tso-lin has deenatched his Chief of Staff. Yang Yu-ting, to Kalgan, in order to consult Feng Yu-hsiang in the above regard—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

During the tiffin interval in town, Mr. R. Hancock, President of the

H.K.C.C. and captain of many Hongkong interport cricket teams, Mr. Quick, the skipper of our team in Shanghai, to the effect that Bowker and Reed, the mainstays our bowling, were feeling

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NATIONAL HONOUR.

FRENCH WAR HISTORY STATEMENT.

HOLLAND'S PROTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

In pursuance of instructions the Foreign Ministry, the Dutch Minister at Parls has drawn the attention of the French Government to the painful impression caused by the statement in the recently published first volume of the French official history of the great war that at the outbreak of the war the Germans passed over Dutch territory, which has long been irrefutably proved to be without foundation. Minister added that he expected a correction to be included in the next volume.

THE NEXT WAR."

ITALY'S HIGH COMMAND CHANGES.

"(Renter's Service.)

ROME, May 18. eadquarters staffs of the three hai Street. msunder an army chief.

Replying to the former Minisr of Marine, Admiral Revel, ho expressed the opinion that aly's destiny lay on the sea nd objected to the subordination the navy to a military chief. he Premier, Signor Mussolini, aid the navy must not be subrdinated to the army but in view f' the likelihood of the next war. eing terrestrial, the army would e the greatest of the three forces and must accordingly furnish the hief of the joint defence headquarters.

JAPAN'S WELCOME.

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIP'S

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

TOKYO, May 18. Australian warship Brisbane, speaking to Reuter's corresponcivilian circles alike, instancing to rent. the unusual compliment paid to entrance to Tokyo Bay with full honours similar to those bestowed on an Admiral with a full

squadron. a speech by Admiral Kato, Com- May, 1925. mander at Yokosuka, in which the atter had emphasised the hope that Australian warships would visit Japan yearly, as such an na exchange of visits would establish a personal touch in clearing away misunderstandings.

Rome. May 18—The Congress of International Industrial Organisations which opened on the 12th at Stresa, province of Novara, at which twenty-one countries. including the chief industrial towns of Europe, North America, South Africa and Japan are represented, has practically concluded its work of examining the principal questions to be discussed at the forthcoming International Labour Conference at Geneva. Reuter.

PROPERTY SALE

Property in Queen's Road and Yaumati was disposed of yesterday at the China Auction Rooms, there being but one bid above the woset price in each case

\$15,500 was fetched by sub section 6 of section A of inland lot No. 411 together with the erections thereon known as No. 240 Queon's Road East. This comprised and area of 987.40 sq. ft. and is held for unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from July 15, 1855 at an annual Crown rental of \$19.85. The upset price of \$15,000 was increased by Mr. Tang Shui-kin who thus became the owner.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 354 together with the erections thereon known as No. 55 Shanghai Street realised \$7,300 the purchaser being Mr. Fong Po. It has an area of 750 sq. ft., and is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years dating from November 19. 1888 at an annual Crown rental of

The third lot, with an area of 716,66 sq. ft., a Crown Rental of \$1.64 and a Term of Crown Lease of 75 years from June 25, 1875, started with an upset price of \$6,000 and was secured by Mr. table and 4 Typewriters. Fong Po for \$6,500. It formed sub section 4 of section B of Kowloon The Auctioneering & Brokering Co., Ltd. The Senate adopted by 160 to Marine lot No. 31 together with votes a bill co-ordinating the erections known as No. 65 Shang-

> A woman suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. believed to have been selfadministered, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yester. day from No. 8 Circular Pathway.

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All Claims must by presented the cruiser by the warship Nagato within ten days of the steamer's in welcoming the Brisbane at the arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. Damaged packages are to be left

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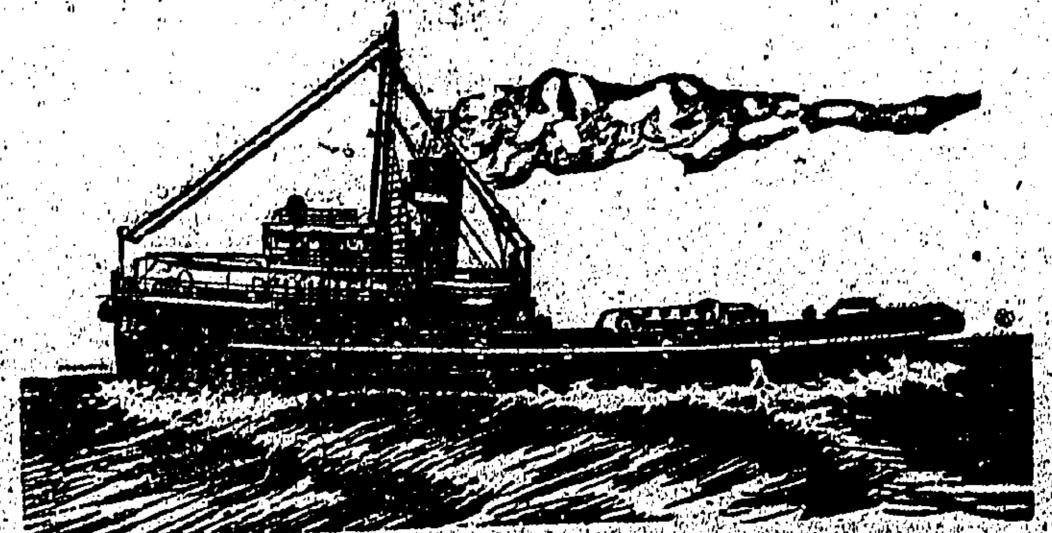
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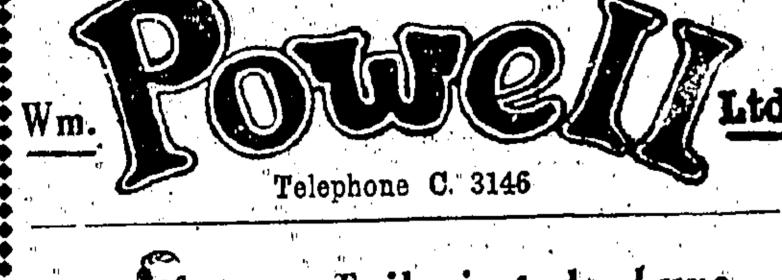
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Hongkong, Tuesday, May 19, 1925.

STILL BEING CONSIDERED

Once again has the piracy question been raised in the House of Commons. Mr. H. W. Looker, Conservative member for South-East Essex and a former Hong- deferred in this case may not whether the Admiralty proposed to provide for the construction of additional patrol boats for service in the West River of China in any scheme of new construction now being considered. The reply was not a decided affirmative. Oh. no! It would be quite beyond, precedent to betray the slightest suspicion of expedition regarding a matter fraught with such vital importance to British lives and British trade. There was not even an implied assurance that the First Lord of the Admiralty would make it his first business to ensure that trifling with the question would cease once and for ever. All that was forthcoming was the simple phrase: "The whole question is now being considered."

Those who can derive even a minute crumb of comfort from this reply from the First Lord are welcome to the feast of assurance and hope contained therein. l'irates may come and pirates may go during the next few months. What of it? Is not the Admiralty "considering the whole question"! Disister may follow land on the heels of disaster. What's the of how to utilise the services of the mind is the one which asks it penersting quality the directation paratively few free men. But if Nations called in by the Archite mighty Brailed Navy to the Exploited and Oppressed Chineses the pressure and in we broaden the definition to a bishop of Canterbury, will have to utmost in an effort to sweep the Seamen" have done anything

pirates from the China Sea Additional British lives may be lost and more injury done to British .trade through the activities of the pirates. Why be impatient? Some day the Admiralty will waken up to the acuteness of the menace and "muddle through' to success somehow in the British way of dealing with crises affecting British lives and British

If it is true that "constant dripping wears away a stone," it is well in a sense that the piracy question should continue to form the subject of "questions in the House." If a fresh question is asked every week or every month between now and Christmas, the intermittent dripping may wear Admiralty.

Seriously, however, it is patent that only by keeping the subject well in the forefront of Far Eastern topics dealt with in the House of Commons, and by politicians generally, can British residents hope out here that eventually will the matter be handled in a manner worthy of British statesmanship and of Naval traditions. Hope kong resident, asked yesterday exactly make the heart sick, for we have the solemn assurance that "the whole question is now being considered."

"Oppressed Chinese Seamen."

Is the recent circular issued by

"The Whole Body of the Exploited and Oppressed Chinese Seamen" to be ignored? They make statements which are either right or wrong. If the latter they should be condemned. If the former they should be examined; on their merits and if found to lead to "oppression" and therefore discontent, some effort should made to right a seeming wrong. One complaint is that - "jobs" are obtained through agents, con tractors or guarantors who "practice the most vicious forms of exploitation." Another is that "head stewards, cooks and others must buy their respective positions "at prices varying from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars each." The third complaint is that Chinese seamen are obliged to pay fees to the dormitories and public organisa tions. After these deductions, i is pointed out, very little remains from wages "thus compelling the Chinese seamen to smuggle nassengers and contraband." all this is true it will not be difficult for all interested in improving the conditions of workers" to "appreciate the diffiodds? Is not the Admiralty culties in the Chinese seamen.

********** mitigate the conditions under which they say they are compelled to work, other than indite manifestoes "to the world" finishing with a half veiled threat "to resort to final measures."

Happy Go Lucky.

When it is remembered that the flower of the Government service sleeps on the Peak, the scant attention which the Government gives to that Olympian happening to the home of a University servant who, seeing that the Government makes a huge grant to the University is half a Government servant. Surely "the powers that be"from the warning already given. Feak residents are entitled reasonable facilities to guard against fires just as much as any other portion of the Colony. Within living memory only two houses have been destroyed as the result of fire—a remarkable fact, but one which does not prove anything. We may be accused of dealing with a serious matter a manner slightly facetious Guilty!....Let us put it on a more serious plane and suggest that the number of children living on the Peak-if nothing elsesuggests that there should be facilities to fight fire, and that the woefully inadequate condition of things which the last one showed. to certain classes or callings. should not be tolerated for a

FIVE YEARS' JAIL MAN WHO WAS SHOT IN ARREST.

Formerly employed in a household near Kowloon City as a ricsha puller, Chan Ki was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with taking part in a robbery which took place there. A jury yesterday had found him guilty by a majority of four to three, but this had not satisfied Mr. Justice Wood who ordered a new itrial.

The defendant's case was that he did not participate in the robbery but called at the house on another matter. This was borne out to a certain extent by the mistress of the house who said that she negotiating with him, but against this he had been found in hiding with one of the men who away the stony hearts of the admitted having taken part in the robbery.

The defendant was found guilty this morning and tentenced to five 'year's hard labour, the reduced sentence being on account of his having been wounded in the course of arrest.

ILLICIT ARMS.

LINER'S CABIN BOY CHARGED.

A cabin boy on the s.s. President Cleveland, who was found at Praya East near Spring Garden Lane with a parcel containing boxes of in all 300 cartridges, also a loaded revolver, was "charged at Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan.

It was his case that he had met a passenger on the boat who asked him to carry the parcel and he did not know what it contained. He had explained this at the time to the policeman who had made the discovery, he claimed, but this witness said that the man said nothing about it until he got to the Magistracy. Defendant was represented by

Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

DAGGER IN CAMP.

A Chinese who was arrested a the Yaumati ferry wharf with dagger hidden inside an umbrella was sentenced to six months haid labour" at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

That he killed himself in a lit o depression on account of being a victim of dropsy was the reason given by the family of one Lam Yung-kam who was found dead at No. 112 Shapo village, Kowloon City, with a stab wound in the heart inflicted with a pocket knife.

Bruises, strains and stiff, swollen

SEREDS AND PATCEES.

able. Given "an act of God," or posed that these swarms migrate joke that is personal. an accident that might have been from the lakes in Richmond Park, averted resulting in a heavy where immense numbers are and this Colony would indeed be descend the rivers, stocking the in a deplorable condition. On the creeks and streams for some miles This, we confess, only occurred to intimation of their approach; and the appointment of certificated us to-day when thinking of the the animated scene has caused the teachers: occasion to be called Eel Fair.

This occurred last home. ROGATION Crawley has to pay day? this is the usual newspaper £4 on Rogation Day once in seven description-should take warning years, to defray the expenses of perambulating, and keeping up the boundaries of the parish. At Stanlake, the minister of the parish, in his procession in Rogation Week, reads the Gospel at a barrel's head, in the cellar of the Chequer Inn, in that town, where, according to some, there was formerly a hermitage, according to others a cross, at which they read a Gospel in former times; over which the house, and particularly the cellar, being built, they are forced to continue the custom.

> BARRISTERS' its Brokers BUILDING. Alley; its Cloth Alley, and probably other places known specially looks very much as if it has, Barristers' Building as well; for there is a block offices which seem to house more barristers than any other building in the Colony, and they are all on the third floor!

Hongkong has

on a rock, bearing an American logic of the speaker.

The lengthy debate in

About the middle soldier on its outstretched wings, BEL FAIR. of May there is an the soldier carrying a crusader's annual migration of sword. The memorial, it is exyoung cels up the Thames at pected, will be dedicated on June Kingston. They appear in shoals, 28, 1926, the anniversary of the giving to the margin of the river arrival of the first contingent of an appearance not altogether American troops under Maj-Gen.
agreeable; but their origin and William L. Sibert in 1917. Under
destination are alike matter of Prohibition laws the Statue of region seems all the more remark- conjecture. It is reasonably sup- Liberty has often come under the

This is a Chinese mortality in Government servants, annually bred, and that they A CHINESE story from an excellent book Chinese" humour principle that" it is not wise to above the town. There is gener- published by Messrs. Kelly "& have all your eggs in one basket ally a crowd of eager men, women | Walsh, which may, or may not, it follows that it does not seem and children, provided with every have a bearing on tigers in the wise to have the flower of a ser- possible vessel wherein to catch New Territory and the discusvice living at the same altitude. the slippery prey on the first sion at the Education Board on

> A tiger, which had been hunting on the mountains complained loudly of hunger when it got

Sunday. A certain -What cried the other tigers estate in Husborne didn't you meet a single man to-

-I did replied the tiger, but didn't eat them. -And why not? enquired the

-Well, said the tiger, the first I met was a frowzy priest; I couldn't stomach him. The second was a B.A. who had all the sour flavour of a literary pedant; I couldn't eat him. Then I came across a superanimated student of the Academy, and I didn't cat him. -But why not? asked the

-Because, replied the tiger, I was afraid, it would break my

No doubt the FEMINISED speaker who re-WAYS. cently deplored the fact that men are adopting feminised ways just as rapidly as women are becoming masculine in their outlook on life believed himself justified in his complaint. But after all it is decidedly questionable whether therehas been just such a great change in basic fundamentals. "Men used Perhaps there to pay the car fare and the restau-LIBERTY. are some who ant chit" he is quoted as saying,

have forgotten but now girls have their own that America's Statue of Liberty, cents and dollars hidden away in which was erected in 1886 to com- I their handbags." Well what of it? memorate the centenary of Ameri- Does the non-possession by women can independence, was the gift of of cents and dollars make for more France. Such is the case, however, true feminity in women or less and hence there seems a particular | masculinity in men? One recalls timeliness in the plea for funds a story in the life of Diogenes, in now being made in America to which, Plate having defined man todefray the expense of the moun- be a two-legged animal without ment to be placed in the harbour | feathers, Diogenes plucked a cock of St. Nazaire, France, which will and brought it into the academy mark the landing place of the first | with the remark, "This is Plato's. American troops to take part in man." On which account this the World War. This soldiers' addition was made to the definimemorial will be France's Statue tion "with broad flat nails." Bur: of Liberty; it is the symbolic the amended definition is just as figure of an eagle coming to rest lacking in persuasiveness as the

GIRLS FOR SALE IN CHINA.

general, with particular reference to Africa and the Far East, reveals the persistence of the Upper House in its grandmotherly self complacent methods, despite the experiences "of the past decade, says the "Shanghai Times." We have no desire to hold up the House of Lords, or any member thereof, of ridicule, but what are we to think of such a remark as that which fell from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, namely that it was high time the League of Nations was at work (on this problem of slavery in China)i What, may be asked, could the League hope to effect in China, where the customs of centuries persist in spite of the influx of foreigners with their Western civilisation? What could "the League do even in Shanghai, where our local government in the Foreign Settlement is nearer the ideal of a League of Nations than the assembly at Geneva. and yet where sufficient interest cannot be stirred to get the various foreign. nationals, to attend a meeting where a by-law is to be presented which has for its object driving

slayery in this country?

the first nail into the coffin of what

many regard as one phase of child

the sion characterized by lack of freedom, of action or of will, then we-House of Lords on slavery in reduce the number of slaves. In China, children are bought and sold freely, and sometimes they are badly treated, but in many cases they are adopted into families and their lot is little worse than that of the servant classes and the unskilled workers in Western countries, where there is a slavery that no legislation can abolish. namely that of caste.

It is a little difficult to understand why the Archbishop should be startled by revelations regarding Chinese slavery. He could have made himself conversaut with the facts at any time. The stir created at Hongkong a year or two ago prompted a certain investigation, and Colonel John Ward did his best to make Britons at Home see with him on the subject. But a well-known naval officer and his wife were allowed to sacrifice themselves in the interests of the muitsai, and those in Britain who were interested returned to their usual concentration on things nearer home. There is only one manner in which the practice of buying children can be eliminated from the East and that is by convincing those who indulge therein that their act is morally indefensible. When the majority understand The form of slavery in China that the minority will discover which the Noble Lords discussed that legislation will, debar them is unlikely to pass away through from committing such acts with any effort by Western nations impunity. But to day the Chinese short of the deliberate inculcation sees no harm in buying a boy of modern ideas in this regard if he has no son, or his wife overs period of many years, it not any evil in purchasing a girl to centuries. In speaking of slavery act as her serventy. The writer it is necessary to define the mean- once had a cook whose wife died ing of the term, . The days of the without issue, and when he reslave natkets have passed almost, married he still had no son for entirely, but there are slaves to home years. Suddenly he introday in Britaine on the Continents duced a male child and announced of Europe and America; and clac- that he had adopted him, producing: where, in spite of the absence of the papers, properly scaled. Later the overseer's whip. If we erlopt us on a son was born to him, and

the freaming of the term slavery the when asked what about the other definition that it is the state of en- lad be said : " Oh, he will be my ire subjection of a person to the No. 2 ton. This is only one of

PIRATE MENACE.

MORE NAVAL PATROL BOATS?

OFFICIAL EVASION.

"Whole Question Now Being Considered."

'That "the whole question is now being considered" is all a former Hongkong resident could extort from the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the local pirate

USUAL ANSWER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. 3H. W. Looker, Conservative mem-→ber for South East Essex, asked. whether that Admiralty proposed to

posals, and what they would in- plying to Mr. George Lansbury volve, or to communicate their (Labour), Lord Winterton, Under views on the matter to the Gov- Secretary for India, reiterat ernment. The reply given there ed to the "China Mail" on February aware that the Government 6. was that the Admiralty at of India intended to ask the

before anything could be decided. The article on the subject in the



Here is one of the gentry responsible for the trouble. He is a typical example of the pirate.

provide for the construction of tioned proceeded:—This means to additional patrol boats for service in | say that even in the event of the the West River of China in any Navy, assuming entire responsi--scheme for new construction now bility for the protection of merbeing considered.

the assistion is now being con-

Mr. H. W. Looker was at one 🐣 a 🕆 well-known — Hongkong solicitor being a member of the firm of Messes! Dencon Looker. Deacon and Harston (now Deacons). He 'retired from the firm several years, ago and contested Idull at a General Election but was unsuccess ful, At the last General, Election success rewarded his efforts. The extension to the ladies' golf house at Fanling is in-memory of the late Mrs. Looker.

It may be recalled that the reply. official circles on February 6, was that the report was under oconsideration, but that the time was had time to (consider the pro- Bulletin.

chant shipping, as they have been The First Lord of the Admiralty, asked to do, it will be some time mittee's report it was stated that actual tour of the country. that portion of H.M. Naval forces is not adequate for the many and the Argentine.] varied duties which devolve upon it, and it is to be presumed that manned if the naval patrols are way Traffic Conference was openin the meantime "under consideration" can be taken to mean that as many views as possible on the matter are being obtained, no definite scheme can be formulated to a "China Mail" inquiry in until the Admiralty has signified what they are prepared to do.

Peking, May 18.—Cheng Shihnot opportune to make any state- chi is reported to have resigned ment as to the Government's his post of Tupan of Anhui. It is attitude. The admiralty, for instance, it was added, had not then Shanghai.—Courtesy of the Daily keep for years and no home is complete

INDIA TO HELP?

Singapore Base Costs.

ASSEMBLY MUST DECIDE. NO ORDERS AT ALL FROM

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18. In the House of Commons, re-

that he was not Home would have to be consulted Legislative Assembly to express its opinion with regard to the construction and maintenance of the "China Mail" of the date men- Singapore base. It was not a matter primarily concerning

> contribute to the cost. Mr. Lansbury pointed out that some of the Dominions were contributing to the cost of the base, and asked was it not possible for India to be asked to contribute, and if so, would Indians be consuited.

India. He was not suggesting,

for example, that India should

Lord Winterton replied that the question of a discussion by the Assembly was clearly a matter over which the Secretary of State. had very little power. It was for the Government of India and the leaders of the Government of India in the Assembly to decide whether there should be a discussion and as far as he knew there had been no demand for such a discussion.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Frederick Wise Conservative), Lord Winterton pointed out that the Viceroy on January 20 forecast the appointment within a year of a committee to examine and report on the position of Indian exchange and currency if the movement towards more stable economic conditions continued.

Lord Winterton further pointed out that the re-establishing of the gold standard had removed one of the difficulties in connection with the question of rupee exchange.

> WEEK'S REST. PRINCE'S BREATHING SPACE.

> > (Reuter's Service.)"

CAPETOWN, May 18. It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales's tour of South Africa has been extended by one

He departs from Capetown on July 29 instead of July 22 as Mr. W. C. Bridgeman replied that before the recommendations can originally arranged, this allowing he given effect to. In the Com- a week's rest at the end of the

[From Capetown the Prince sails now stationed in adjacent waters to St. Helena. Thence he goes to

Peking, May 18.—The thirnew craft will have to be built and I teenth annual Sino Japanese Railto come into being. It would ap- ed this morning. Among the quespear that the next step lies with tions to be discussed is a proposal the Naval authorities and, whilst | that passenger baggage in transit from Japan to North China via Korea and the South Manchuria Railway should in future. be examined by the Customs at Tientsin, and not at Antung. - Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

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WHERE THE GEE-GAWS OF MODERN SCIENCE MINGLE WITH TIME-OLD CUSTOM.

According to yesterday's cables, electric loud speakers were operated for the first time inside St. Peters, which carried the

Pontiff's voice to the most distant corners of the bosilies, during the Holy Year caremonics. The dome facade and obelisk of St.

Peter's were illuminated for the first time slace 1870.

WORLD PEACE.

BRANCH FROM RUSSIA.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Germany And Her Eastern Frontiers.

Two important utterances were made yesterday regarding world peace, the one in London, more directly affecting Russia, and the other in Berlin setting out Germany's foreign policy.

READY TO LISTEN. (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18. whether the Government was con-

of diplomatic relations. He asked in view of this was the Government prepared to re-open negotiations with a view to a complete Anglo-Russian Settlement.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Mr. McNeill pointed out that Benjamin Smith (Labour) asked Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had templating or had decided to open often stated that, any proposals conversations with the allied would be considered.

RIVAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERTS.





M. Chicherin (right) is Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Ronald McNeill is under-study to Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

governments with a view to jointbreaking off diplomatic relations with the Russian Government.

Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. McNeill, said that he anticipated an early

whether foreign govern-



Government with a view to join agreement to change the presen policy. Mr. McNeill replied

Mr. Ben Riley (Labour) drew. attention to a speech by M. Chicherin, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, declaring that the Soviet Government was ready to assume all the obligations arising out of a complete resumption

EMPTY FEARS.

Berlin, May 18. In the Reichstag, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr Strese-Under Secretary for mann, reviewing the situation, settlement of the disarmament . Mr. D. R. Grenfell (Labour) question which should not only result in the immediate evacuaments had approached the British | tion of the Cologne zone but in the tackling of the problem of general disarmament by the other Powers.

> He derided the idea of the danger of a German frontier against a powerful neighbour by means of a security pact.

> " The Minister admitted that nobody in Germany could honestly acknowledge that the Eastern frontiers were immutable:

In fact there could be no settlement of the security question which included fresh recognition of those frontiers, but Germany had neither the power nor the will to alter her Eastern frontiers by

EARLIER CABLES.

Paris, May 18. The French draft reply to the German security proposals 'is given prominence in the newspapers as a remarkable document. It proposes a mutual guarantee by Germany on the one hand and France and Belgium on the other, endorsed by Britain and Italy. The guarantee will cover Germany's western frontier but it is noteworthy that the reply emphasises that France will not tolerate the annulment of her engagements with Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and will not permit haggling in regard to Germany's eastern frontiers.

It is significant that France now insists upon Germany unconditionally entering the League of Nations before negotiations are undertaken: "France's attitude on Germany's eastern frontiers is supported by the conference of the Little Entente powers which has just concluded at Bukharest. This conference unanimously decided that the frontiers created by treaties must be respected.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS' OPINIONS. The "Petit Parisien" says that the French reply to the German proposals for security is considered remarkable by all allied diplomats. The basis of the contemplated system consists of a reciprocal guarantee granted on the one hand by Germany and on the other hand by France and Belgium and certified to by England and Italy.

While pointing out the intangibility of Germany's western frontier it says that the pact could not cancel France's engagements toward Poland and Czecho Slovakia and would raise an insuperable barrier between France and her eastern allies in case the latter would need French

ONE YEAR.

(Router's Service.)

MOSCOW, May 18. The military age has been raised to twenty-one years instead of

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" Mr. Henry Morriss, the popular owner of the "Field string of China ponies in Shanghai where he won the Champions the week before last certainly stands an excellent chance of winning the Epsom Derby of a mile and half, to be run on

May 27. Reuter cable from London which arrived early this morning states that Steve Donoghue, who has topped the English list of wing ning "flut" jockeys for 'years until last season; has definitely decided to ride Mr. Henry Morriss' Manna in the Derby.

Not only Shanghui, but the Far East was clated at Mr. Morriss' success in the Two Thousand Guineas on April 29, when he run first in front of St. Becan (second) and Oojah (third). Donoghue is a "free lance" this season, by which: is meant that he is not fied down by any retaining fee and is, therefore, free to ride for whom



Steve Donoghue who in 1921, 1922 and 1923 won the Epsom Derby and is still considered England's best jockey.

A Bondon telegram of May 13; to the "North China Daily News" gave, the betting on that date as's

follows: 6/1 Ptolemy 11 (offered) 13/2

(taken). 13/2 Manna (offered). 17/2 Conquistador (offered) 9/1

(taken). 101/ St. Becan (t. and 0.)

700/8 Zionist (t. and o.). 100/7 Crossbow (offered) 16/1 (taken).

18/1 Runnymede (t. and o.) .25/1 Solario (t. and o.)

33/1 Oojah and Bucclas (f. and o.)

40/1 Warminster (t. and o.) Since then, Ptolemy Fl, a colt belonging to Captain J. D. Cohn.

has been beaten by half a length in the French Two Thousand Guineas (one mile), when he rair second to Refer way which, presumably, is not rentered for the Epson Derby. Ptolemy II started a hot layourite at 3 to 1 on and his defeat may have influenced Donoghue in his decision.

In an earlier race this season. Manna ran third to Picaroon who has since been scratched owing to a deg "filling, otherwise (Picaroon would have been favourite.



Earl Sande, the "crack' American jockey, who won the Kentucky Derby (the blue riband of the U.S. turf) last Saturday. In 1923, Sande rode Zev in a match in which he beat Steve Donoghue on Papyrus, Mr. B. Irish's Derby winner of 1923. Sande is not likely to be seen in England for the Epsom event,

... INDIA.

SWEDEN THROUGH. (Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, May 18. In the first round (European Zone) of the Davis Cup, J. Washer

(India) 7-5, 6-1, 6-1. S. M. Jacob (India) the covered courts champion of England, best Watson (Belgium) 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, 1ndia; therefore, Won, by 3 matches to 2 and meets the winner Another Close Shave. (Reuter's Service.)

Berne, May 18. Also in the first round, Sweden defeated Switzerland by 8 matches



F. Gordon Lowe, the brilliant base-line British representative for the Davis Cup who, at Warsaw, established a record by beating Foerster (Poland) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. On the previous day he beat Szwede 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

New Zenland To Scratch? Wellington, May 18.

The Lawn Tennis Association is unable to send a Davis Cup team to Canada owing to the expense.

Previous Years.

tests for the Cup. Australasia has for 1 wickets in the second innings | feet 2 inches. won six times, the United States |-- were not too pleasing. eight times, and British Isles five times. A record of the competition follows:--

Year.		Winner.
1900	Unite	ed States.
1902		ed States.
1903	Briti	sh Isles.
1904	aBriti	sh Isles.
1905	Briti	ish Isles.
1906	Briti	ish Isles.
1907	Aust	
1908	.,	
1909	Austr	ralasia(
" 1911		iralasiu.
· 1912	Brit.	ish Isles
1913	Unit	ed States.
-1914		tralasia.
-1919	Auşt	
-1920	· Unit	ed States.
-1921		ed States.
1922	Unit	ed States.
1923		ed States:
1924	Unit	ed States.

INNINGS LVICTORY.

RED ROSE COUNTY SUCCESS.

OVER IN TWO DAYS. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 18. Playing at Liverpool, Lancashire defeated Worcestershire in two days, winning by an innings and

108 runs. Worcester had first knock and sent up 121, Parkin, C., getting 5. wickets for 52 runs.

Then Lancashire batted and were able to declare with 3 wickers down as their total had reached 326. Hallows, C., contributed exactly a hundred and Tyldesley, E, was undefeated at the closure inknown. with 110 to his credit.

With Parkin taking 4 wickets for 43 and Tyldesley, R., getting 4 for 19, Worcester were dismissed the second time for 97.

To-morcow's Fixtures.

publish the results of the following | Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out matches: Surrey v. Glamorgan, Taww. Rawlison, b Reed Essex v. Middlesex, Yorkshire v. E. G. Barnes, b. Walker Northants, Warwick v. Somerset, Hants v. Gloucester, Notts v. Derby and Leicester v. Kent.

The following matches commence to-morrow:--At the Oval, Surrey v. Warwick; at Leyton, Essex v.

Gloucester; at Chesterfield, Derby v. Yorkshire; at Brighton, Sussex E. B. Reed 54 v. Glamorgan; at Manchester, E. K. Quick 23 Lancashire v. Somerace; at Cambridge, University v. Leicester; at Oxford, University v. Worcester. . To day a two-day match begins Brigade and Green Jackets.

TOUCH AND GO.

EXCITING END TO INTERPORT.

HONGKONG'S HOPES.

YESTERDAY'S CHICKET MATCH AT BHANGHAI.

When stumps were drawn at the close of play on the second day wicket to fall. 4

. Buch a position recalls that i Third Test Match at Adelaide when England on the less morning M. J. three wickets in hand Editions, the T. H. Railes V. the flaving to but last most to make Dr. W. E. O. Har-

the runs, failed by 11. There II. Rogerson, not out have 15 is not quite a puruliel as Shanghui B. G. Barnes are not the visiting team, but it is II. W. R. Wilson, to but difficult to refrain from a wish that their fate they will not prove the exception to England's rule.

found on page 1... Fortunes fluctuated ... yesterday. Bonsley, R.A., (Hongkong). First of all, there was the cable announcing that Shanghai were 22 ahead on the first innings, due [[-longkong). principably to Dr. O'Hara bitting when Bowken Reed, Walker, and Quick were fresh. What "is there to prevent Rogerson and "Torry" Wilson doing the same this morning when play continues at 11:30? Rogerson is a class bat, but will Wilson refrain from trying tomake the runs off his own bat. If he does, there is every chance of his being enight off Bowker or bowled-by Reed, but there is every chance also of his gotting five boundaries in an over. Still, with the Hongkong attack fresh in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Quick's nyntchful eye, there ought to be no lost balls. Hence, it looks as though it" will be accase of touch and anntil the match is over. Nobody enviès the task set for Rogerson and Wilson on the one hand, and the Hongkong first line of attack on the other:

The number of those who have been ringing up Mr. L. S. Greenhill 11.45 a.m. onwards is legion.

Stav-at-homes were not alarmed when the news came through that Hongkong " had a deficit of 22" on the first innings. Then the tiffin In all there have been 19 con- day's "China Mail"--- Hongkong 60

Tadpole was confident enough to minute 30.3/10 seconds. predict with a wise nod thut Morris ! fail refused to wag and the last six beat Ho Ka-lau 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. between them:

Then came Shanghai's turn to but one minute 51:6/10 secs. and Dr. () Harn were dismissed for beat Japan 52 to 15. ducks and of the others, only three; Allison, included for his bowling, 21 to 6. 154 28 runs. ; Rogerson, who, I am I Wilson, another fasts bowler who is 19 1/3 and China 1/3. an out and out slogger, had to go in last this morning.

-W. P. C. Scores at close of play yes-

terday :--HONGKONG.-18T INNINGS. Rev. E. K. Quick, c and b F. Stewart, c and b Rogerson Captain E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara "..... W. Ramsuy, b Allison 39 Pay Lt. Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, R. N., c and b O'Hara C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp, c and b Wilson

H. N. Balhatchet, e and b Divecha A. C. I. Bowker, b Allison 38

Captain R. H. P. West, b O'Hara Captain R. F. Walker, c and b Divertue E. B. Reed, not out Extra

Bowling Analysis - O'Hara Jook wickets for 57" runs; others in

SHANGBAL-1ST INNINGS. ... H. B. Ollerdessen, b Bowker ... 32 J. Divecha, c and b Walker A. J. W. Evans, b Reed Dr. H. H. Morris, b Walker ... J. H. Raikea, b Bowker D. C. Burn, and b. Quick H. Rogerson, st. Stripp, b Quick 19 To-morrow it is hoped to H.W. Allison, b Bowker - Jatras

> BOWLING ANALYSIS. Runs. Wkts. A. C. I. Bowker 58 R. F. Walker 21

HONGRONG.-2ND INNINGS. Rev. E. K. Quick Capt. R. H. P. West . at Lord's between Household Capt. E. W. Morris Pay-Lt. Cdr. G. C. I. Bowker C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp H. N. Balhatchet A.W. Ramsay E. B. Reed Capt. R. F. Walker; not out....

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Runs. Wkts. W. R. Wilson 34 SHANGHAL ZND INNINGS. H. B. Ollerdessen

Extras 8

Total (for 9 wickets) 89 Particulars of to-day's play will be . Umpires: — J. . W. Cameron (Shanghai) and Captain" C. J. F Scorers :- A. Youngson (Shangand H.

FAR EAST SPORTS.

HONGKONG MAN LOSES IN TENNIS."

CHINA BEHIND.

(Reuter's Service.)

The standings at the end of the second day's track and events are. Japan 65 1/2 points, Philippines, 43 1/3 and China 1/3. 800 metres: Kuwata, (Japan), Noto, (Japan), Taduran, (Philip-

pines), and Sato, (Japan); time: 2 minutes, 1.7/10 seconds. Broad Jump.-Rivera, (Philippines), Driz, (Philippines), Nambu, (Japan), and Binongcal, (Philippines); distance: 22 feet 7-1/4

Putting the shot.—Rabaya and the newspaper offices from (Philippines); Fijita (Japan), Roa (Philippines) and Mizukawa (Japan); distance: 46 feet 8 record.

800 metre relay race. - Japan, troversy." Before a further cable had come. Philippines. China; time: one Lawn Tennis-Gavia (Philip-

make runs. Unfortunately, the 6-3, 6-4 Aragon (Philippines) hadsmen could only muster 17 runs. Swimming relay race (final).

on a bowler's wicket. Ollerdessen Basket ball: The Philippines Should an opponent persist in O'Callaghan generally won but to be played :-

told, is a more than useful but, has standing at the end of the first day he be as tenacious? I think that



Walter Hagen, the Ameri can "pro" golfer, who, according to Reuter yesterday, did not intend defending his title in the British Open Golf. Championship but is leaving for England next June.

BACK TO GOLD. Hongkong has up to May 31 SOUTH AFRICA'S PROMPT

(Reuter's Service.)

ACTION.

CAPETOWN, May 18. practically to parity with gold, and the last Saturday of the month. with the currency of the Union, the Government had decided immediately to rescind the proclamation declaring gold certificates inconvertible instead of awaiting the lapsing of the proclamation on May 30. Gold coin and reserve bank notes will now be legal tender. Gold is now available both for export and interna circulation.

Tokyo, May 18 .- According to Press reports, the Brench Commercial Mission, now in Japan, are 2 negotiating a monopoly of Tapanese Hilks for Europe, in order to avoid the new English silk duty.—Courtery of the Daily



O'CALLAGHAN WINS

Members of the Army and Navy

may shoot for the post at which they

are staying and the competition is

restricted to those with six months'

minimum residence qualification.

LOCAL SPORT.

shoes, which are not allowed,

Captain O'Callaghan had a fairly

easy victory yesterday over S. E.

Green (champion a good many

years ago) in the fourth round of

the Open Singles Championship

Captain O'Callaghan "thus

qualifies to meet H. D. Rumjahn

in the semi-final on Wednesday,

the ultimate winner to play T

was decidedly off colour.

Honda (holder) in the final on

Whether it may have been due

made O'Callaghan run in the first

"woke up." When at his best, his

not as convincing as he has been

O'Callaghan did not appear a

potential contender for champion-

ship honours and then when

Green found his form, the mili-

by a comparatively good service.

Except towards the end of the

second set, he was very erratic at

into the net or else over-hitting.

Nor could he get his usual force

seemed a little "wobbly."

behind his strokes and his arm

Few expected O'Callaghan to

game, placing to advantage, get-

ting over neat chops which just

smashing to advantage. By

advancing in the earlier stages,

later on, he was passed and out-

angle, his service did not seem to

be as fast as his wont, but he

varied his deliveries to good

There were not many long

Green's "forehand cross-court"

rallies as both men tried to bring

off a winning shot whenever pos-

sible and either achieved the

desired effect or lost in trying.

Once again, "Sammy" relied on

tary man was often beaten.

of the H.K.C.C. tournament.

TENNIS POSER. WHO ARE THE BEST IN

LOCAL GRADING.

HONGKONG.

READERS INVITED TO SEND SELECTIONS.

Last week a query was raised as to who were the best tennis players in the Colony and two enthusiasts sent in their selections which were published in Satur-

day's "China Mail." Two others have since sent in their selections, as follow:-A Chinese player of no mean ability supplies the following

> T. Honda. 2. Capt. C. T. O'Callaghan. 3. Ng Sze-kwong.

4. Ng Sze-cheong. 5. H. D. Rumjahn. 6. S. A. Rumjahn. 7. S. E. Green. 8. Ho Ka-lau.

9. M. K. Lo. 10. M. W. Lo. 11. Maj. Hattersley Smith. 12. Col. Russell-Brown.

He adds:-"If not for the fact that Honda is the present chaminches, which is a Far Eastern pion of the Colony," O'Callaghan as No. 1 would be more prefer-Hop, step and jump.—Oda, able. I suggest that you get the interval scores, published in vester- Nambu, Kobagashi, and Taken- ranking from the Tennis Associachima (all Japan); distance: 42 tion as a ranking in this Colony will be bound to give rise to con-

Another reader who signs himand Hargreaves were men who could pines) beat C L. Shih China) 6.4. self C.C.C. begins by remarking "Honda is the type of player who has the patience to wait till his opponent tries to attack when he Japan, Philippines and China; time: will drive with his forehand or pass the other man at the net. going to Honda's backhand, China defeated Japan in both present champion will play just got over double figures until games of volleyball by 21 to 8 and | waiting game. Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan has the strokes The corrected track and field beat him but the question is-Can-15 not out to his credit and "Torry" was: Jupan 29 1/3, Philippines failing his discovering a method by which to draw Honda out, he will lose to player who is really not his equal. Qualified by these

remarks, my selection is" 1. Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan. 2. T. Honda.

SUNDAY?

considered disappointing as only

two men scored 90 and others

ranged between 87, 84, 83 and 82.

afternoon at the Tolkoo range.

sary arrangements:

from the other ports.

drives were the best features of 3. .Ng Sze-kwong. his game and O'Callaghan's 4. S. E. Green. variety of strokes pleased many. 5. Ng Sze-cheong. Opening the service, Green was 6. S. A. Rumjahn. 7. H. D. Rumjahn. 8. M. W. Lo.

9. Major Hattersley Smith. 10. Ho Ka-lau. went on to win the first set 6-0. 11. Dr. R. E. Tottenham. Seldom did Green show anything 12. F. A. Redmond.

RIFLE INTERPORT.

HONGKONG TO FIRE THIS though he was going to make a 145, Hailsham 144, King Ptolemy fight for this set, but he had 144, New York 142, Quab 140. another relapse and lost a love game, O'Callaghan thereby get-

ting the second set 6-2. Again finding his form, Green (Sunday) to fire off in the Far won the first game of the third set Eastern interport rifle competition on his own service. Then each with Shanghai, Singapore and took a game till 2 all, the fourth Penang. Unless the weather game going to deuce. Making an forbids, it is hoped to fire off next | extra effort and playing several Sunday (May 24) at about 3 or 3 30 | really pretty shots, O'Callaghan In the Assembly the Minister of p.m. Should it rain on Sunday, went on to lead by 4 games to 2 Finance stated that as a result of then the shoot will be postponed but Green won a love game, 4-3. the appreciation of British currency till the following Wednesday or After deuce, O'Callaghan led 5-3 but Green showed fight and crept Trials were held last Saturday up to 5-4 only to lose the next and Sunday when all-comers were game 6-4 and the match-6-0, 6-2, invited but the results must be

HANDICAP FINALS.

Yesterday the finals in both By Thursday this week, it is classes of the singles handicaps hoped that the Hongkong interport played but only team will be definitely selected and match reached concluthat the team will be able to have sion, Major Hattersley Smith another practice this Saturday proving too strong for D. J. Valentine in the "A" in spite Mr. C. H. Summers, honorary of a rather formidable handicap secretary, has requested the China against a player who has an awk-Mail" to state that those who may ward knack of pulling matches require practice this Thursday or out of the fire: Valentine receiv-Friday should communicate with ed 15 in 4 games out of 6 and the him and he will make the neces-Artillery commandant owed 15 No score has yet been received every alternate game. The former took the first set 2-6, but Twelve will be selected to lost 6-4, 6-2. It being a five set represent Hongkong, the best ten final, the Major had to win scores to count at the interport another set before winning the shoot. The conditions will be the match and the medico took him to

> Smith) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6. Singles "B" a late start and failing light beat both L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 8/8) and C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6). When play stopped Bishop was leading by two sets to one and both live to fight another

same as for the King's first stage | 8-6 before he finished. Score (in

To-day the final in the Handi Cap Lloubles will be played, B. U. that's ower lang to has to sit."

Evens and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) meeting W. B. Cornaby and

N. L. H. Railton (BCr.) There is no Open Championship

STAND COURT MATCHES! May 20 (Wednesday) Open Singles (semi-final): -- Captain O'Callaghan v. H. D. Rumjahn. May 21 (Thursday), Open Singles (final).—In this the survivors to date will meet as

O'Callaghan

H. D. Rumishn

May 22 (Friday), presentation of prizes and Open Doubles (final): — Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and to the heavy ball or not, Green S. A. Rumjahn.

Booking for seats is open at Mesars. Moutrie's. two games but he lost eleven games in succession before he

OUTSTANDING MATCHES. The table of outstanding fixtures now stands as follows:--

placing and driving had enough Open Singles. effect to give him a fair share of The following matches remain. the points. Although undoubtedto be played:ly the superior, the winner was 1.—semi-final, Captain O'Callaghan v. H. D. Rumjahn (May 20). when Green was playing badly

2.—final, T. Honda (holder) v. winner of No. 1 (May 21) Open Doubles. The following match remains to

be played :-Final, Captain O'Callaghan, and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and his placing and drives, backed up

S. A. Rumjahn (May 22). Club Championship. The following matches remain to be played: the beginning, sending easy balls

I.—semi-final, S. E. Green v. Major Hattersley Smith. z.-final, W. Hyde v. winner of

Handicap Singles "A." Winner: - Major Hattersley lose but victory by three straight | Smith (owe, 3/6). sets rather favoured him. As Runner up :- Dr. D. J. Valentine

usual he played an all-round (rec. 4/6). Handicap Singles "B" The following match, remains topped, the net, driving back to to be played:-Green's hefty shots, volleying Final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe. 36)

splendidly and occasionally v. C.W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6). Handicap Doubles The following match remains Final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde placed. Viewed from an acute (owe 3/6) v. W B Cornaby and N. L. H Railton (scr.) (May 19).

Mixed Doubles Handicap. Winners:-G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe I/6). Runners-up:-W.

Ironside (rec. 4/6).

MEETING: HANDICAPS FOR

WHITSUNTIDE. Below will be found the 30 love but lost the first game. | weights allotted for the handicap Deuce was reached in the next events in the two-day Whitsuntide two games with Green uncon- extra race meeting on Saturday,

vincing. From 3-0, O'Callaghan May 30 and Monday, June 1. FIRST DAY. 1st Race—Chesham Handicap like his best in the second set until "B" Class (six furlongs):he was 5 games in arrears, the Gaudie 162, King Alfred 161, third and fourth having gone to Jamu 160, The Critic 159, Valiant deuce. Then on O'Callaghan's 159, Two Pairs 158, Uncle Tam service, Green took a game 1-5 | 152, Beldorney Star 152, A.B. 150, and on his own service, after five Uncle Charlie 150, Alcantra 149, deuces, 2-5. It appeared as Langsat 147, Toomai 147, Solly

> 3rd Race—Chesham Handicap "A" Class (six furlongs):— Dictator Dahlia 165, Chicago 165, Gold Leaf 160. Phenomenal Dahlia 160, Gypsy Love 158, Blotting Paper 157, Rothesay 155, Saligia 155, Magnificent Dahlia 154, Seattle 153, Wasp 152, May Leaf (late The Hottentot) 152, Saracen 150, Beauty Dahlia 149, Auchenreoch 147, Poppy Leaf 145, Grey Streak 144, Baby Eyes, 43, Gymp 142, Rayfield 140,

King Emperor 140. 6th Race - Waterford Plate B" class (11/4 miles):—Gaudie 162, King Alfred 161, Jambu 160, Valiant 159, Duke of Frisco 156, Beldorney Star 152, Uncle Charlie 150, Mowgli 150, A.B. 150, Demon Boy 149, Langsat 147, King Ptolemy 144, New York 142, Quab

7th Race — Waterford Plate "A" class (11/4 miles) :--- Chicago 165, Dictator Dahlia 165, Clover Club 163, Grey Knight 162, Gold Leaf 160, Phenomenal Dahlia 160, Curlosity Shop 160, Gypsy Love 158, Golden Chrysanthemum 156, Saligia 155, Magnificent Dahlia 154, Seattle 153, Draygrag 152, Loch Rannoch 150, Saracen 150, Beauty Dahlia 149, Uncle Alf 148, Wimmera 146, Poppy Leaf 145, Baby Eyes 143, Rayfield 140. SECOND DAY.

4th Race-June Handicap "A" class (11/4 miles) and 6th Raceof the previous year (i.e., National favour of Major Hattersley miles), same as respective divisions in Waterford Plate, winners In the final of the Handicap after publication of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra for each victory.

> Scotsman (up for the Exhibition): 'What would ye be chargin' for a chair?" Attendant: Tuppence for four

Scoteman: Na, na, laddie.

4 For cuts and bruises, there is nothing Prisoners for aby Sed.

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Sovers sound to the stand court handicapted being payed in secretary and to have another than the sent and when applied promptly on the stand of the stand court handicapted being payed in secretary and the sent and when applied promptly on the stand court handicapted being payed in secretary and the sent and when applied promptly on the standard payed in secretary and the sent and when applied promptly on the standard payed in secretary and the sent and when applied the sent and when applied the sent and when applied the sent and sent applied to the sent and the sent and the sent and the sent and the sent applied the sent and sent applied to the sent and the sent applied to the sent applied to the sent and the sent applied to the sent applied to the sent applied to the sent and the sent applied to the sent

CORRESPONDENCE.

Another "Bathing Scandal? "

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

written in your yesterday's issue | obtained. regarding the embargo placed on the part of the beach in use in previous years.

the war years when a pompous service official drove people away from this beach on self-assumed authority. But he got pulled

who communicated the order, thropic employer. I fail to see received doubtless from a higher how convenience can ever come so authority, in the present instance, it may be said that he acted very any way to influence the opinion politely, but gave no reasons. The of great minds to a scheme, risky place is far away from the firing though it be a novel one. range and it could not be due to any possible danger from stray

" You will be conferring a boon on the public. Mr. Editor, by ascertaining the reason for the prohibition and publishing it in your columns. Until a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, and bathing is aftended with less risk of injury, I shall not venture out again "on the rocks."

Yoursa etc., - BRITISHER.

Hongkong, May 19.

To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Local Radio.

Sir,-These regulations for against lavish funeral displays- Colonial Secretary, Mr. S. B. B. Cheongshing, has gone third controlling wireless are taking an especially in the amount of money McElderry: Mr. La Yau-tsun, Mr. unconscionably long time to come spent, in wreaths. The Portu- Chan Sui-ki, Mr. Li Yik-mui; into being, but as they have been guese Mutual Aid Society does and Mr. U Rumjahn. so long about it the Government an excellent work when death sets may just as well take its time in and takes any of its members, now, for no one gets anything but and what might be spent in a dis- by His Excellency : screeches as if from legions of evil play of flowers which leads no- Inspector T. Murphy. King's Mr. J. McTavish, third engineer, spirits at present. So please where, is used in material benefit Police Medal. Porcourage and re- Lienshing, has gone acting second don't rush the matter too much which must be very much appre- source on the occasion of the affray engineer, same ship. Mr. A Chalnow that it is receiving a measure ciated especially when a bread with armed robbers at 206 Canton mers has been appointed sup'y of publicity, dear P.W.D. or winner is taken. I think the idea Road, Yaumati, on December 26, third engineer, Lieushing. Colonial Secretariat or whomso-liyou referred to in a recent issue 1924. ever is responsible for the delay, which sometimes operate in As we have waited so long we Shanghai is a most excellent one may just as well wait until next; where there is no need to worry winter when we shall be able to about those who are left. That hear something decent for our idea is that regret at the passing

vice I hope it has included in its donations to deserving causes. regulations powers for dealing with the people who either through ignorance or sheer cussedness prevent listeners-in in the neighbourhood from enjoying what is being broadcasted by mis-management of their sets. am not referring to the state of affairs in Hongkong at the moment for it is always the same about this time and always will be so long as Hongkong's climate remains. Such interference has given rise to much complaint at Home, though, and if wireless broadcasting receives such an impetus as a result of a Government supervised scheme that hundreds of people will have sets who don't know the first thing about a long one: the principles governing them, can see that even in the winter this is going to be a serious

ONE HELLO. iongkong, May 18:

Hongkong University.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,-Although so far as Mr. L. Forster is officially concerned, that is, as Registrar of the University, he is perfectly right in stating that the University has not yet decided to discontinue the six-monthly examination for the Medical Faculty, yet such a change has been so much the talk in the University that sufficient interest has been created justify the pros. and cons. of the scheme. That such a change has been contemplated. I can say with good authority, and it is good news to learn that the matter in question has not yet been laid before the University Court or Council. Such being the case discussion is all the more useful.

"Interested" must understand that the Medical Faculty should not follow the example of her sister faculties should such a policy be injunious to her interests, and that such is the case, is beyond dispute since a faculty is Day at this Thursday's meeting of

graduate element is missing. For the past years up to the tituled An Ordinance for the inpresent moment the subjects in corporation of the Trustees of the the Medical course are so divided Sailors' Home, Hongkong. into sections, that he who joins in | September gets as much for his tuied An Ordinance to provide for money as the one who prefers to the incorporation of the Mother commence his undergraduate Superior in this Colony of the clera academic year. Not so in the other the Poor. faculties, where knowledge of all Second reading of the Bill intithat has been taught is not only | tuled An Ordinance to amend the necessary but absolutely essen- Legal Practitioners Ordinance. tial in order to follow up the sub- 1871. jects that are being dealt with by First reading of a Bill inticuted the

attendance at lectures. Such being the case, it is quite apparent, except to those who see with | one eye closed and the other shut, that experiment on a change Sir,-From my own experience 'from conditions most remarkably on Sunday when I went out with suitable, is simply inviting dismy family to Stonecutters, I haster with no advantage of whatendorse what "Water Wings" has soever nature likely to be

"Interested" who conveniently forgot that the Almighty Dollar . I recollect an incident during commands convenience. It is, of course, exceedingly pleasing and extraordinarily convenient to be paid for breathing air and act according to one's sweet will; but the question, and a most difficult In fairness to the naval officer | one too, is to find one such philannuch into play as to be able in

> dollars against an income of our Superintendents. thousands is, I believe a good H.E. the Governor arrived at transaction and I cannot at all 4.30, being accompanied by his second engineer, Shuntien. responsible.

> > Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 18.

Funeral Expenses.

of anyone and acknowledgment of If the Government is going to his or her services to the commaintain supervision over the ser- munity, should be shown by small

> Yours, etc., COMMON SENSE. Hongkong, May 16.

Chinese Customs,

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Chinese characteristics and I wonpoints:---

Is there any reason for the fact |

In the winter many of the April 14, 1925. women wear a flat headdress on the head-not wholly covering it. woman—the hair tightly combed [Association] back-conduces to a falling off of the hair on the front of the head. Cup for Revolver Shooting. the head-dress referred to being used to keep warm that part of the head which has lost its Police). natural covering.

Yours, etc., RESEARCH.

Hongkong, May 16.

Answers to cerrespondents:— Abotsford Villas, Hull" and "Bray's Friend":-Letters on part-heard police court case. 'reported at great length," should be addressed to the papers con-

FIRST READING THIS THURSDAY.

Included in the Orders of the no longer one when the under- the Legislative Council are: Second reading of the bill in-Second reading of the bill inti-

the Professor an achievement An Ordinance to amend the Rente which is impossible without any Ordinances, 1922 and 1924

A SPLENDID FORCE."

HONGKONG POLICE INSPECTED.

GOVERNOR'S PRAISE.

Splendid and efficient,' epithets bestowed on them by H. E the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, expressed the ominion of all who witnessed the annual inspection yesterday of the Hongkong Police Force. This took place at the Convenience was alluded to, by Central Police Station with the mer drawn up in double ranks on both sides of the compound for the inspection and in closer formation for the presentation by His Excellency of moduls, commendations and other In addition to 50 Europeans, 60

Weihaiwei men, 40 Cantonese and 50 Indians, there were the Lewis gun, machino gun and traffic sections with equipment. Mr. J. Wolshouse, acting aptain Superintendent of Police. was in charge of the parade and was assisted by Mr. D. Burlingham. acting Deputy Superintendent; Mr Expenditure of a few hundred J. Kerr and Mr. Scott, both Assist-

imagine that such a bargain could A.D.C., Copt. B. Neville, and was be overlooked, in justice to the met by Mr. Wodehouse and Sir great business capacities of those | Chad Severn. - Among the prominent residents and Government officials who accepted the invitation of the force to be present were Sir. Henry Pollock, K.C., Hon, Mr. C. Mc F. Messer, Colonial Treasurer: Hon, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Secretary for Chinese Affairs; Hon. Mr. P. H. Holvonk, "Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works: (To the Editor of the China Mail.) Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-Son. Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Captain Bloxham, Sir,-I think the "China Superintendent of Gaoli." Mail" might well raise, its voice A. G. M. Fletchen. Assistant

Médals. For courage and resource on the occasion of the affray with armed robbers at 206 Canton Fload. Yaumati, on December 26, 1924,

The following officers were "come mended : 📑 Sub-Inspector Brennant for the

smart capture of a notorious armed robber and pirate at Sin Tan Village fon: December 4, 1924; At the Criminal Sessions held on December 18, 1924, the prisoner was convicted and sentenced to 9 years' hard

Sergt, A. 139 Hourihan, for cour sis vderedw, notion turnord bus sign men, who had committed an armed robbery at Sham, Cheng Village, Tsun Wan District, were captured. L. S. A. 54 Dungey, for the ex-

Sir,—I am writing a book on cellent manner in which he has performed his duties during the last der if any of your readers could six months especially when employenlighten me on the following ed as Sergt, in charge of Piquet (Searching).

L. S. A. 109 Flattery, for excelthat whilst the Chinese sfemale | lent work while in charge of the wears a short coat, the male wears | detective Searching Squad during the period December 2, 1924 and

SHOOTING PRIZES. P. S. A. 90 Carpenter, Champion-It appears to me that the nature ship Cup for Revolver Shooting of the hairdressing of the Chinese | (Presented by H. K. Shareholders' P. S. A. 90 Carpenter: Handicap

P. S. A. 90 Corpenters Musketry (Presented by Superintendents

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. A. Cook, chief officer, Kwangchow," has gone master, Changchow." ...

Captain L. Jenkins, master, Changchow," is on reserve. Mr. W. A. Ortwin, second officer, "Yingchow," is on reserve. Mr. J. Nolan, from reserve, has gone second officer," "Yingchow." Mr. P. J. Maley, chief officer, "Hanyang, is on reserve...

Mr. R. Wherry, from reserve has gone chief officer, "Hanyang." Mr. D. C. Cameron has been appointed second officer, "Chinhua." Mr. J. Fraser, acting second officer, "Chinhua," is on reserve: Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Klungchow, has gone master Chinhua.

Captain C. Harris-Walker, of the Chinhua, has gone master, Kiungchow.

Mr. C. L. Tilburn, second engineer, Shansi, has resigned. Mr. C. R. Blair, second engineer. Shuntien, has gone second engineer, Ningpo, "

Mr. A. D. Armour, second engineer, Ningpo, has gone Mr. L. Bones, chief officer, Sulwo, is on reserve...

Mr. J. H. Davey, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Suiwo. Mr. J. H Telfer, third officer. Chipshing, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. Nock, second officer, Chipshing, has gone second officer, Loesang. Mr. A. M. Henderson, second

officer, Leesang, is on reserve. Mr. G. L. Gaskill, third officer, Mausang! has gone third officer, Cheongshing:

Mr. H. M. Miller, third officer officer, Mausang. Mr. G. Porterfield, second engineer, Lienshing, is on leave.

Mr. J. A. Thom, sup'y third The following awards were made engineer, Lienship, has gone third engineer, same ship

Mr. A. S. Fraser, second P. S. A. A6 Fender: Fourth Class engineer, Waishing, has gone

second engineer, Tungshing. Captain T. A. Kyle has been appointed master, Ah Kwang, Captain W. H. Cheshire, of the Ah Kwang, has gone master, Tien Kwang.

"Shipping & Engineering."

L. S. A. 31 Whant: 2nd prize Championship Cup for Revolver Shooting.

L. S. A. 33 Wynne: H. E. the Governor's Cup for Revolver Shoot-

I. T., S. B. 4 Hazara, Singh: Musketry Cup 1st prize. Sergt. Major Niamat Khan: Musketry 2nd prize (\$10). THE COVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

After the presentation His Excellency addressed the men. He said: Mr. Wodehouse and men of the Force... This is the last time I. shall have the pleasure of seeing you on parade and I just want to tell you how pleased I am to have been associated with such a splendid, efficient Force as that of Hongkong. You have had hard times since I have been here, and you have done excellent service. I can only thank you on behalf of, the Government and the community and wish you the best of luck after

His Excellency then left the comnound and was conducted over the main building by Mr. Wodehouse.



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BOON FOR AGED.

HOME PENSION BILL'S BENEFITS.

FILLIP TO INDUSTRY.

400,000 WORKERS ABLE TO

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 18. In the House of Commons, the Secretary of Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, moved the second reading of the Widows and Orphans' Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill, which was outlined



in Mr. Churchill's budget speech. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the adoption of the non-contributory scheme urged by the Labour Party would cost the Government four times as much as was proposed,

He expressed the opinion that in spite of cost to employers, which was estimated at £10,250,-000 a year for the first ten years, the latter must admit the scheme would have the psychological effect of increasing the output of contented workers.

The scheme would enable 400,000 workers over 65 years of age to retire and afford employment for younger people.

Further it was likely to result "



LLOYD GEORGE

Secretary of Health in the Labour Cabinet, proposed an official Labour motion for the rejection of the Bill on the ground of inadequacies.

Mr. Lloyd George supported the scheme. He favoured a contributory basis in view of the other demands on the public purse for social reforms and suggested that disablement, not age, be made the real test in connection with the

The debate was adjourned.

STEAMER AFIRE.

CARGO OF MAIZE DAMAGED. (Reuter's Service.)

AMSTERDAM, May 19. The Dutch steamer Idomeneus from Batavia was partly discharged, having caught fire in the No. hold which contained a cargo of maize." The fire was extinguished but the extent of the damage is not knows.

WORLD FLIGHT.

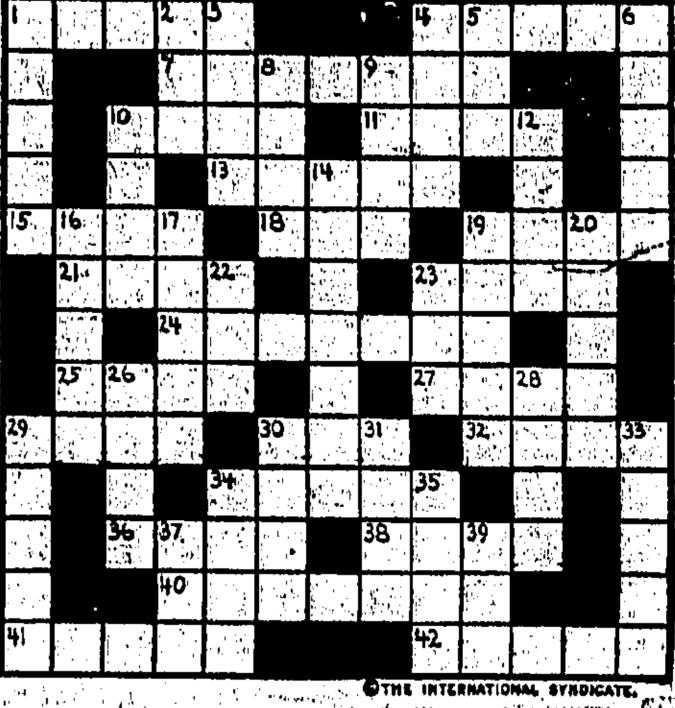
(Reuter's Service.)

RANGOON, May 19, The Italian world aviator de Pinedo has arrived at Tayoy in

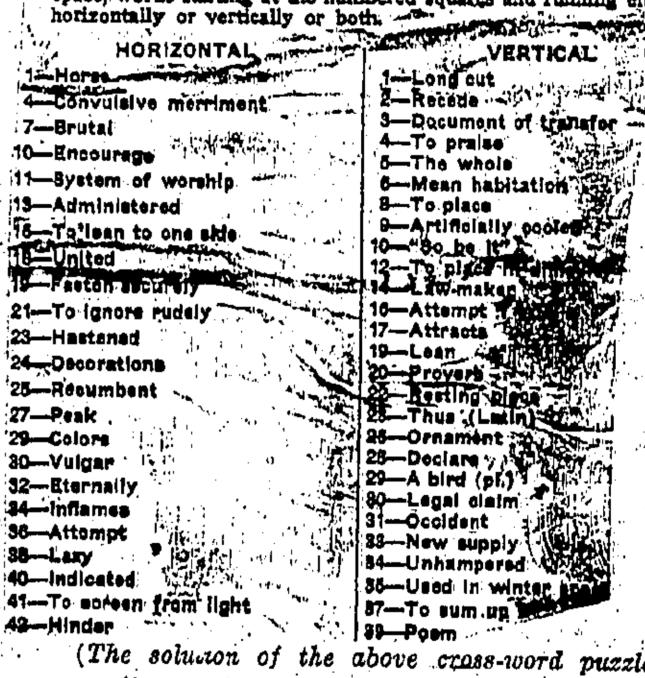
London, May 18 The Times Dantzig correcpondent reports a serious rising in White Rustia, where an insurgent army, sixty thousand strong; under General Bozovsky is reported to have seiz-Army, conder Budenny, is operating to cruth the resolt. - Reuter

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(These cross-word puzzl les have been made by emperts 11 but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as larbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them. and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either. horizontally or vertically or both.



(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Peking, May 18.—The Governin an immediate substantial relief ment have received a report from to the rates. Mr. J. Wheatley, a secret agent at Chungking stating that Tang Chi-yao, on hearing that his forces had been defeated in Kwangsi, had decided to proceed there and personally lead them. A report from Kwelchow states that Tang Chi-yao ha already left Yunnan, handing over authority to General Li, Military Commissioner at Talifu. Yuan Tsu-ming is reported to have appointed General Chin Han-ting Commander-in-Chief of the expedition against Tang Chi-yao in Yuanan. These and other reports indicate that Tang Chi-yao has had a setback in his attempt to invade Kwangtung, but it is not believed that he has suffered a decisive defeat.-Courtesy of the

Daily Bulletin,



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tion I und amounted on April 15 to by the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala "on £216,805 Os. 8d. No donations the April 18 was delivered from the Far East have been noted Marsellles on May 17 atransit during the week. The Municipal of 29 days. Commissioners of George Town, Penang, are advertising for an assistant engineer.

Mah Jongg, says a New York crazes. It has felt the 'cast wind' of cross words, and now sets are selling at give-away prices. The last word is the bankruptcy of the £40,000 Pung-Chow Company in New York, the makers of Mah Jongg sets.

Referring to the bamboo folding chair so deftly made by Cantoneso rattan workers, which is now being imported into England, a contemporary says it is nothing very | were each fined \$5 at the Marine extraordinary to look at, but folds Court yesterday for obstructing up into quite a small space with all the Wing Lok Street steps. the neutness of a Chinese puzzle, Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N. although without any of its com- (Marine Magistrate) imposed plications. There are a good many | fine of \$10 also on a boatmistress folding chairs of one kind or another, for anchoring in the southern but the Chinese have managed to fairway. combine accomfort and stilength. without adding weight.

Progress is being made with the project for a Municipal Band and the indent for instruments and music is now being considered by Mr. A. E. Brown prior to its despatch to England. The band wi se under the complete control of the Police, who will be responsible for recruiting the performers to the number of thirty. It is probable that an endeavour will be made to seeme ex-military bandsmen from India, an idea which will find general favour. The band will perform twice a week at places arranged [Note: This is from a Singapor paper.] o

A recent examination held Sandakati produced a fair crop of "howlers," which; if they are not as egrégious as those which we who have been "schoolmastors, in our Fitime have mot with, are some of them perhaps worth recording.
Moses was variously described as a kind of dried grass' and 'the man who invented teregrathry (sig.) and we are sure that Mr. Lloyd George and "Mr. Elphinstone" would be pleased to know that, they are on the list of distinguished generals. The abbreviation M. D. produced a varied crof of definitions, including "mid-day," "Doctor of Majesty," "more diffi cult" and "mad dog," while visions of scholastic discipline arise in the interpretations of P. S. and P. M. Oplease Sir" and "Pardon Madam! respectively.

Frank B. Turner.

University.

Furness, Lancashire, England.

Among the successful can-

being seen, the favourité colours city.

being easily browns and beiges. A

didates for the degree of Bachelor

St." Paul's Cathedral Preserve- The Silk which, left Hongkong

The return of notifiable discases in the Colony for the 43 hours ended on May 17 shows 1 Chinese case of cerebro-spinal

"The Brotherhood of Reli gions" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, May 20, at 5.45 p.m. The public are

Sixteen small craft licensees

"The steady growth in the production of farm eggs in Canada is further emphasized by the figures issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture for the year 1924 which show that the output in that year totalled 212,648,685 dozens, o the value of \$50,322,439, as compared with 202,11.6,208 dozens, of the value of \$48,770,780, in 1923.

70,613 travellers and returning residents, excluding immigrants, entered Palestine, according to a report in the March issue of the government bulletin of Government. ... This: Palestine | figure, it is added, surpasses those of previous year. The number of immigrants, the overwhelming majority of whom were Jewish, was more than 15,000 in 1924.

3000 acres, a commission of in- scheme. spection will shortly make a tour to ascertain the extent of the damage. In the valleys of the Dearne, Calder, Aire and Rother, land has become submerged. derelict and waterlogged to such an extent that it is unfit for agricultural purposes. It is said that similar conditions will prevail on further tracts, of lands in the Doncaster area when the coal fields there are fully developed if an intensive drainage scheme not undertaken.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. C. E. Darwent, who died last who, left on Home leave by the Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., left

Mr. Donald McBrayne McLach- Miss Vera Froberg, who is a announced that Sir John Lawrence

lan, M.B.E., formerly shipyard well-known member of Shanghai's Baird will succeed Lord Forster

manager of the Shanghai Dock and younger set, and whose lovely as Governor-General of Australia.

Dramatic Section of the B.W.A.

accompanying herself with ability.

Members of the congregation and

line made his mark on the life of

Shanghai, both by his work as

J. Van Heyst, songs and mono-

autumn, was unveiled in the Union R.M.S. Empress of Canada includ- the Colony by the s.s. Taiyo Maru

A mural memorial tablet to the Well-known Shanghai residents

Church, Tientsin, on Sunday, April ed Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakeford

26, by the acting Pastor, the Rev. | Cox. Mr. G. D. Coutts and Miss

Engineering Co., Ltd., has been hopmino voice is a pleasure to hear, appointed shipyard manager of sang recently at one of the after-

Messrs: Vickers, Ltd., Barrow-in- noon musicales arranged by the

of Commerce of Bombay Univer- friends of Union Church, Shanghair

sity is a Parsi lady, Miss Yasmin met in the Church hall to bid fare-

with banking as her special sub- the Empress of Canada on May 18

ject, since the Faculty of Com- Mr. Rowland has filled the pulpit

merce was started in Bombay of Union Church for five years and

It was a quiet race day at Shang- pastor of the church and by the

hai as far as the ladies costumes contribution he has made to the

went, no especially striking outlits social and intellectual life of the

wide range of fabrics was noted. This season's annual smoking

running from airy voiles mid silks concert and prize presentation at

at one extreme to heavy far conts the Junior Golf Club in Shanghai

at the other. One emotional young was an unusually jovial event; due to

thing who shricked with excite the presence of some exceptional

bend and wept tears of joy as her chiding Mesers. Cave and Melsa.

choice nosed in first was afterwards Others who took part in the enter

heard to lament at the Pari-Mutuel | taining were : Messrs. H. Rogerson

window: "All that commotion for at the piano; W. Archer, song

30 cents, and now I've no en and recitations; G. B. Stormes

husiasm left for the Champions;" | conjuring; E. A. Dearn, violin; C

First Hongkong, then Shanghai, logue ; W. A. Soutt, Billy Tingle,

now Sandakan. The Sandakan F. G. Renwick, J. Webb, H.

Amateur Dramatic Club gave its Chrimes and C. T. Parsons. Mr.

maiden performance in the New J. B. Ferrier, captain of the Shang-

Chinese Theatre on April 18, hai Golf Club; presented the prizes.

Nothing But The Truth being Mr. Churles R. Hopkins, captain

produced under the able stage of the Junior Golf Club, was in

The Dramuie Personne were as Ephprave. Hon. Secretary, and

ment as the ponies swept round the clever entertaining "talent,"

Surveyor. She is the first lady to well to the Rev. and Mrs. A.

get through B. Com. examination, Rowland, who left for Home

On the last voyage of the Kalgan from Bangkok to Hongkong via Swatow, a Chinese coolie passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard and a passenger died of consumption.

Exports of potatoes from St. John, New Brunswick, since the opening of the season to date show. a considerable increase over shipments for the same period last year. Up to April 1, 1925, shipments totalled 729,327 bags and barrels, as compared with 327,762 bags and barrels in the corresponding period of the previous year. The majority of shipments were made to Havana and Bermuda.

That the horses that proved such great friends of man during the war should not be forgotten, Prof. Josef Limburg, a German sculptor, has just completed a beautiful monument in honour of the horses which fell in the war. It represents an unsaddled horse with sad and drooping head, and is a wonderful piece of art, done with much love.

A possible new market in England may develop for Canadian timber as result of the proceedings of the Housing Committee appointed by the British Government to investigate the housing problem. It was recommended by the Committee that the most suitable type of house was one of timber, readymade, knocked-down and suitable for shipment to Canada, according. to a despatch, for submission to During the 1924 calendar year, manufacturers of wooden houses there who desire to offer supplies.

. The first large batch of immigrants to come to Canada this year, amounting to over 1,000, arrived at Saint John and Halifax from England and the Continent during the last week in March. A number of these immigrants came. cut under the so-called 3,000 family scheme, which is supported In consequence of a report by the British and Canadian that mining operations in the West | Government. It is expected that Riding district of Yorkshire have some 1,000 families will enter caused subsidence extending over | Canada this year under that

> A photograph was transmitted by telephone wire from New York to Chicago in seven minutes, and arrived back in New York by air mail in nine hours and seven minutes after it was received in Chicago. Officials of the General Electric Company, which conducted the test, said that the Chicago reproduction was a very good one, sufficiently clear for newspaper production.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith, of Messrs.

Reuter cables that Mr. S. M.

"The feminist movement in

country," Sir Charles Higham told

landed at Southampton. Women

were occupying managerial posi-

tions in large commercial houses

of Indian tea had increased in the

States by 3,000,000 lb. in 1924. In

many of the large business houses

and banks the four o'clock cup of

tea had become part of the office

routine, and it was found that it

increased the efficiency of the staff.

The first prize (\$1,000) for a

Chinese Republic, which was offered by the "China Weekly

Review" of Shanghai, in a com-

petition, has been awarded to Mr.

Chen Yueh-fu of Hangchow, Che-

kiang Province, who was once a

member of the staff of the Educa-

Peace Plan considers the present

yamen at Canton. The

at salaries of £10,000 a year. Sales

a Press representative when he

Bruce, the Prime Minister, has

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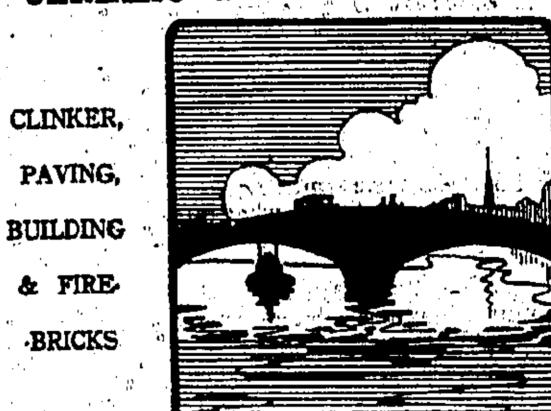
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foreign nations may assist, and

Sergeant Lounox, Commissioners messender at Scotland Yard, is to retire after 25 years' service, during which he boasts that no one ever spoke a crossword to him.

The following is the caste of the Tokyo A. D. C.'s production of 'The Private Secretary." Douglas Cattermole

Mr. J. R. McKenlay. Mrs. L. V. Allen. divided between his "good, faith- Harry Marsland...Mr. J. S. Kerbey. Sidney Gibson, (a Bond street tailor)Mr. J. B. Manley. The Rev. Robert Spalding . Mr. J. Day Mason.

Mr. Cattermole, (Douglas' uncle) Mr. H. S. Birch.

Laxon-Sweet. erection of a big modern hotel. Edith Marsland... Miss D. Palmer. Miss, G. Mason...

Mr. J. M. Tabor. John, (a Butles).....Mr. B. Scaeff... Knox, (writ server)

Boring, dult and abominable were some of the terms inwhich Sir Alfred Fripp, the famous. surgeon, described the cooking of

Miss Sophia Anna Strang, granddaughter of the late Dr. Eshelby who helped to amputate Lord Nelson's arm, has died at Westbourne, Sussex:

Mr. Joseph Brittain Smith, of St. John's Wood-park, Hampstead, N., solicitor, who left £50,296, directs the executors to raise a sum equal Mrs. Stead (Douglas' landlady) to one-tenth of his estate to be ful, and continuous clerks," Richard George Bond, Charles L. practical peace plan for the Carter, Walter H. Timmios, and W. J. Bertram.

Cebu is about to put herself Miss Ashford...Mrs. W. E on the tourists' map, with the Walter E. Antrim, manager of the Bya Webster, (Edith's friend) Manila Hotel, came back from an eight day trip to Cebu, where he Mr. Marsland (Harry's uncle) reace Plan considers the present made a survey of the situation situation of China from the stand-there, and of sites, for a proposed point of historical background, the hotel, at the request of prominent origin of the present trouble, the business men, who are backing the evils of civil war, a comparison of project. A dequate financial back-China's status with that of Egypt, ing is said to have been secured, Indo-China, India and Turkey; the details of which are to be gives three suggestions whereby arranged later.

closes with three definite sugges. An English authoress who finds the average English woman. He tions to the Chinese people for her literary work not incompatible was speaking at a reception at 10, solving their present troubles. with ranching is Miss P. Carlisle, Downing-street in aid of the The three suggestions to the who three years ago purchased Y W C.A. movement to establish the chair, supported by Mr. P. W. Powers are to stop lending money, 800 acres of land near Calgary, a central hostel for London workto China, stop exporting arms to which she has since operated ing girls. Sir Alfred said that Provided Character of the prize winners of the prize winners of the provided the provided of t H. C. Denreon Stahon Doran W. C. Behards (Remnerate) End the supplication of the suppl

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD.

CORRESPONDENCE ON

LAGOS INCIDENT.

It is now possible, says the Evening Standard, to give the full story, from the actual corresponglence, of the piquant controvers; between Lord Leverhulme and Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor o Nigeria.

The correspondence has been for some time in the possession of the editor of West Africa, in which journal it is given fully.

As has already been stated Lord Leverhulme, on inviting Sir Hugh to a return dinner on his yacht after he himself had been guest at Government H use, was astonished to be informed by the Governor that he could not accept high achievement. the invitation because of the peer's ment of Nigeria

Nigeria during the best year before the war and during the worst year since the war, "and clearly suggosting that these totals were to be regarded as typical of Nigerian finance "based" thereon: damaging charges of extravagance and inemciency against the Administration for which I am responsible." The Governor goes on to say

that as he happened to land in

reply revealed so bewildering, last he went to Kitchener himself: to become a wage-earner. In yearly summarles of all "those ignorance on your part, of the to be killed? I have four brothers, instance—the law permits "trial the town merchants in hides or land for recovery of £50,000 which

Sir Hugh states that he accordingly "experienced some surwhen at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Niger Company, August 11, 1923 not only were the totals in question repeated, but the charges were even "more vio-

lently expressed." etiquette of invitations in the ing without sight of one real live matteris given as follows .---

entertain you and the other mem- self. For two months after his bers at your party here, last night | battalion crossed the Channel he at Government House. One is kept at the War Office with such always glad to welcome any dis- perseverance that finally he was tinguished visitor to Nigeria."

you as a possibility that I, either because they thought it would as an individual or as a responsible | help the moral of the British | official, should be prepared to ac-inghting forces if they knew that cept hospitality from you until such he was with them in body as in rime as an apology—which, forgive me for reminding you, is long overdue—has been made, with as much publicity as the original unsustainable charges, is to me, as I have said, surprising, but I thought it due to you to explain precisely the grounds upon which I base my refusal to be your guest now or at any future time until and unless the apology which I consider to be owing alike to my Government and "tomyself has been publicly and adequately offered."

To this Lord Leverhulme replied that he was distressed at receiving such a letter. He was, he said, under the impression that he had made it quite clear there was are invariably in areas where

to eliminate any impression on than one-half of 1 per cent. your part that I was making a per- alcoholic content. Under cover sonal attack on yourself, although, of "legal beer" all sorts of real as you are the representative of beers with a kick in them are conthe system I was attacking, it was | cocted and sold, and, incidentally, necessary for me to make use of the operations of whisky bootyour name.

visit to Nigeria' confirms the industrial aicohol manufactured impression I have had. I have annually, the committee estimates asked many people I have met how that 6,000,000 gallons are divertthe system came to be adopted, ed for drinking purposes. "The and I am told it has been under, wealth of the bootlegging magpressure from certain very worthy nates was indicated recently when and undoubtedly well meaning evidence was given that William individuals' and societies in the McCoy, a rum-runner operating United Kingdom, which I have between the Bahama Islands and found generally in my travels in "Rum Row," off New York, had British Colonies are called the £15,000 cash on his person at the African native will have every reason to exclaim with the European cynic Save us from our

independent person to agree with within the three-mile limit. him that "this so-called apology" Senator Antin, the chairman of L. A. Pitchen, Mr F. Strahan, Mr (made in a speech at Liverpool) is the New York State. Welfare A. P. Tija, Mr A. Williams, Mr C. and apology at all.

certain definite, reckless damage child marriages with disastrous H. T. Tchang, Mr and Mrs Tsai, loyalty to his mistress, a loyalty against the administration for carrying of hip flasks by girls and which I, and I alone, am boys." Mere youngsters to day responsible to the Secretary of carry such flasks, and think it is T. Tchang, Mr and Mrs Tsai, loyalty to his mistress, a loyalty which I, and I alone, am boys." Mere youngsters to day Idhikawa, Mr and Mrs R Ishida, Mr character played by Strongheart, State. These charges have been carry such flasks, and think it is Miss B. Doi, Master F. Doi, suffers his temptations temptations

MARYEL OF ENERGY. THE PRINCE IN THE

To his superior officers he was a marvel of energy, his endurance putting many a robust and seasoned soldier to a severe test. this lad's life it was when buttalion was ordered to France and he was detached and ordered to remain at Warley Barracks Those who were near him at the time say he was completely cast down. From the moment that England announced to her people that she was to stand by her comact in defence of Belgium, his mind had been in the clouds of

Upon learning of his detachthen Secretary of State for Wardecision that was he had not compieted his military training it was undesirable that His Royal Highness should proceed on active ser-

The boy's pride was deeply hurt -and his faith, too. He knew the excuse for an evasion. He was better trained and had more military training than many of his England a couple of days after the lage who were going over. From publication of the speech, he has- division to division of the War

conditions of the country, the and any one of them is just as fit marriages." Under this law, a girl woollen thread, gold and silver they said the bank had wrongfully Administration of which you had as I to fill my place," he declared, of 17 may marry, and, should she and copper; issue vouchers duly paid out by accepting the transfers. speedily found it useless to being killed," the great war Lord the age of 18, she may have the everything that the temple steward replied. "If that were the only marriage annulled, even though gave out to the priests and func. Peterhead Prison to give evidence consideration I might not think I children have been born of the tionaries of the temple, to the in the action and repeated the had the right to oppose you. You might be taken prisoner. We've

keep the Prince out of active warfare by any slight evasion or Sir Hugh's explanation of the subterfuge, they were determin- parents consent. factor in the situation—the stub-"It gave me great pleasure to born persistence of the boy himallowed to go either, as he laugh-"That it should have occurred to ingly said, "to be rid of me" or spirit. It was the latter without a doubt .- Genevieve Parkhurst, in

CHIL'D MARRIAGES. EFFECT OF LIQUOR TRADE.

the Royal Magazine.

Despite Prohibition, America to-day remains "saturated with alcoholic beverages." Such is the report of the Committee of the House of Representatives, which declares from the inquiry made that the worst evasions of the law nothing personal in his remarks. Threwers are allowed legally to I can only regret that I failed manufacture beverages of less leggers in the same areas are con-"As regards the system, my cealed. Of 119,000,000 gallons of time of his seizure, £6,000 in the ship's iron box, and every man on his boat had at least £200 McCoy spoke with pride of his Sir Hugh Clifford challenges business, declaring he had never Lord Leverhulme to find any violated the law by selling whisliy Lopez, Mr Z. Morinaga, Mr G. T an engagement of three days begin-Morris, Mr and Mrs Paltridge, Miss ning to-day. It is titled Brawn R. Paltridge Miss F. Paltridge, Mr of the North.

Commission, has filed a state- C. Gallop, Mr W. M. Dempster, Mr "You have made," he observes, ment declaring that numerous F. T. Freitag, Mr. C. T. Hansen, Mr. a story of a dog's faithfulness and State. These charges have been smart," says Mr. Antin. "They proved publicly and demonstrably to be without foundation," have the spirit of brayado in breaking the law." To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the had found it impossible to give the spirit of a bill preventing the law." To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the himself and his colleague the under 16 until the local there has been and the action which leads up to the spirit of brayado in breaking the law." To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law." To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law." To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the enacting the law. To check child marriages, he urges the law. pleasure and honour of his under 16 until the local lings has Millegan, Mrs S, Sayegpas, Mr G approved the application, and Tanaka, Mr W. H. Chung, Mr G also requiring five days notice of Hollander, Mr I. C. Stark, Master also requiring five days notice of the law of the fellow in the fire coat I want a license. The latter provision it lakes no risks."

I' want 'said the great' fat marriage after the lasue of the license. The latter provision it license. The latter provision it lakes no risks."

I'm the very man, sir' replied the license shows and pleasant lakes no risks."

I'm the very man, sir' replied cocktail party to the license clerk the applicant. 'Can I have a said being married at an hour's month's salary in advance?'

Also requiring five days' notice of the license of the marriage after the lasue of the license of the license of the public said possession by the license shows and shrills melodrams and Children like labys' (pen Tableta be public, and pleasant like one shows the said provision of the public said plants. It is booked in the said party to the license clerk the applicant. 'Can I have a said being married at an hour's law wathabe Mr. S. Usumoniya. Mr. S. Canda, Dr. V. Saito, and Mr. S. Canda, Dr. V. Sait

CHILD MARRIAGES.

NEW YORK'S "TRIAL

There are in the United States

to-day close upon 700,000 persons who were married when under 1 there were ever a desolate hour in years of ago, or who were married to children under 16, and the great majority of these contrary to popular bolief-are native whites of native parentage. In an extended study of child-marriages in recently, states that America made by the Russell Sage Foundation, the situation indicated the site of the convent built for a marriage license, and the December. They excavated legal minimum marriageable age temple of Nin-gal, the wife of the former criticism of the Govern- ment he got into his motor car it still only 12 years for girls and 14 Moon God, and cleared another and drove furiously to London and for boys in the States of New York, small shrine. Writing on January 11. Sir Hugh to Buckingham Palace, where he New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ken- Numerous objects were found expresses surprise at receiving the implored and besought his father tucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Florida, during removal of the upper strata invitation, and recalled a meeting to see that he was sent over with Maryland. Rhode Island, Ten- at the convent site to reach another of Lever Brothers shareholders in his battalion. But the King said nessee, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, big range of buildings offt, or oft. 30s. a week and subsequently 1923, at which Lord Leverholme he was powerless in the face of and Mississippi. As the result of below-little copper watch-dogs lived a life of luxury, with frequoted totals representing the Lord Kitchener's-the latter was the investigation undertaken by buried beneath the floors to pro- quent trips to London and Paris, tened to supply Lord Leverhulme Office the broken-hearted youth States it is legally possible for a of butter or pint of oil, or head of authorities. made his way, expostulating, beg- girl to marry at an earlier age sheep, that was brought in to the The letters which I received in ging, exhorting—and in vain. At than that at which she is permitted great storehouse, and monthly and

union. In the same State there is guards and sweepers, and to the story he told at his trial. no statutory limitation as to the men, women, and children employage of the boy or girl who wishes ed in the temple workshops; and the bank yesterday. Lord Ashmore got enough to fight against with. age or the boy or garn who wishes to the ages of 12 then there are the pay-books and found that Mr. Wilson knowingly for a girl and 14 for a lad are those registers of these workshops, made under returns for super-tax If the higher powers thought to fixed by America's common law, a recording how much raw wool was assessment for several years before boy of 14 or a girl of 12 can insist handed out per month to each his death; that for some time ber on a marriage license if their employee and how much finished fore July 1920, when Anderson becloth each one produced.

MISS MABEL ROSZEJUE WZ

brows, instead of "decorating like an Indian on the warpath."

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Kitano Maru"

on May 18:-Mrs F. Bishop, Master

Miss Mabel Roszelle is in favour of cosmetics for young girls who care to use them, but advocates "charm schools;" where the

flappers may be taught the correct way to paint their lips and eye-

Bishop, Mr G. R. Black, Mr W. prominence as a motion picture

F. Connolly, Mr and Mrs W. P. star in "The Silent Call" has

Donnis, Mr P. L Han, Mr P. made another picture which is

sewett, Mr H. P. Lewis, Mr S. showing at the Queen's Theatre for

BRAWN OF THE NORTH.

A QUEEN'S THEATRE

police dog, who sprang into such

The story is most unusual from

the standpoint of thrilling action i

wonderful

ATTRACTION.

Strongheart, the

4,000 YEARS AGO.

HOW A ROYAL TEMPLE

Records of life and business more than 4,000 years ago are the most interesting discoveries recorded at Ur of the Chaldees, the reputed birthplace of Abraham, Mesopotamia.

Woolley, of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of Pennaylyania, issued January the expedition worked on is attributed in large measure to King Nabonidus [the last King of the fact that many States require Babylon, 550 B C, and grandson of no better evidence of age than the Nebuchadnezzarl for his daughter. affidavit of one of the candidates part of which was upparthed in

the Foundation recommendations tect the house, fragments. of was arrested. In May 1923 he was are made, supported by re-sculpture and inscriptions, vases sentenced at Glasgow to seven presentatives of social agencies, of bronze and clay and terrajurists, public officials, physiolog- cotts figurines. The most interestists, and other authorities, demand- ling discovery was a hoard of clay ing the reform of the marriage tablets preserving record of the laws, for which purpose the co- business affairs of the temple over operation of leagues of women a space of two or three years voters, State and local legislators, about 2200 BC. Mr. Woolley says agencies throughout the country is lands attached to the Nanuar invited. As an illustration of the Temple, lists of the rent and titles public apathy in the matter, the paid by the farmers on those lands,

"It is not a question of your tire of her husband on reaching dated and signed and scaled for as genuine.

cause he was becoming alarmed report mentions that in fourteen little clay receipts for every pound at the inquiries of the income-tax £50,000 CLAIM. After Anderson's conviction Mr. Wilson's executors entered an m and, I must add, so invincible and "What would it matter if I were some States-New York, for receipts; lists of the payments by action against the Bank of Eng-

Giving judgment in favour of gan to act as his secretary, he had been perturbed by communications from the Commissioners of Income! Tax with reference to his super-tax returns; and that between November 1920 and Mr. Wilson's death Anderson, in signing the transfers of the bonds and stocks in the name of John Wilson, was acting for Mr Wilson with his knowledge and

acquiescence. no forgery.

reunid to his affairs and particularly about money matters. Not even his solicitor got to know about his financial position until after his

There were considerations which lent support to the bank's case that Mr. Wilson knew of and acquiesced in Anderson's behaviour, his false pretences, and his extravagances. A reasonable inference was that

cause friction between them. WORKING TOGETHER.

Anderson's conduct seemed to show that Mr. Wilson and he were working together in connection with the realisation of the bonds and stocks. He certainly did not act as if afraid of Mr. Wilson getting to know what he was doing. He was repeatedly absent on trips to London, Paris, and elsewhere, and on these occasions all communications addressed to Mr. Wilson's home must have been received by Mr. Wilson or by someone for him.

Anderson took no pains to avoid being seen in Edinburgh driving about in motor-cars and living in Caledonian Station Hotel. If notwithstanding these and similar opportunities for observation and comment month after month, Mr. Wilson remained in complete ignorance, it would be strange.

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A wealthy old Scotsman's eyasion of income tax, followed after his death by the conviction of his secretary on charges of lorging documents, now declared by a judge not to be forgeries, were features of a case which anded in the Court of Session at Edinburgh.

Mr. John Wilson, an Edinburgh morthaut, died in December 1922 aged 92, leaving £385,000. It was declared that he had no idea durng this lifetime of how much he was worth, and that during his later years he made false returns to the income-tax authorities.

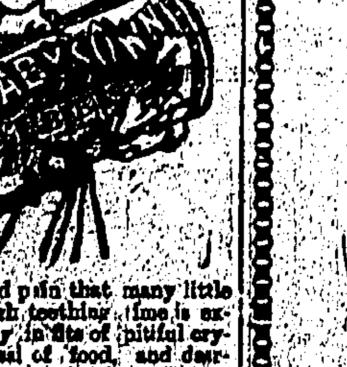
Two months after his death his former secretary, David Chalmers Anderson, who was engaged 1919 to read to Mr.

years' penal servitude on a charge of forgery and misappropriation.

Anderson was said to have forged Mr. Wilson's signature to transfers of stocks and bonds amounting to more than £50,000. His defence was that Mr. Wilson, who, owing clergymen, and social welfare. There are inventories of the to defective vision, was unable to deal personally with his papers. had authorised the transfers be-

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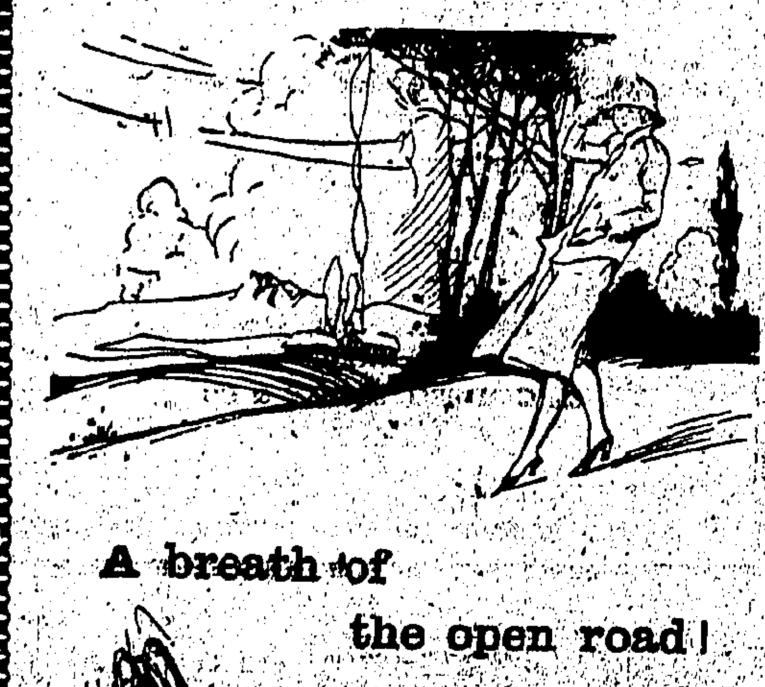
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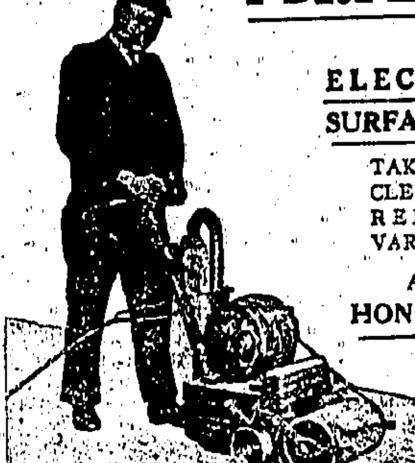
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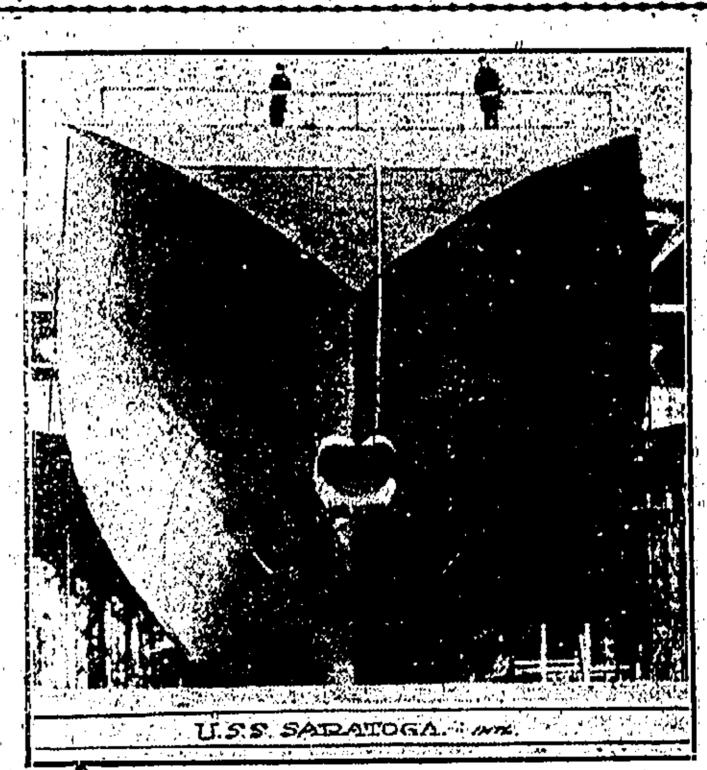
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Osborne Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, whose spectacular career in Europe brought him into world-wide prominence, is shown here with Capt. G. L. Lunde of the freighter West Chetac on which he sailed from Spain: Wood denied that he was "broke."



William Cavalier, 15-year-old boy, who shot his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Cavalier, seven times and killed her to steal £5, will be executed unless an appeal to the Supreme Court halts the execution.



Here is a view of the strange bow of the Saratoga, the first fast aeroplane carrier built for the United States Navy, now being fitted out at Camden. New Jersey. The Saratoga, originally designed as a battle cruiser, but ordered to be converted by the arms conference, in capable of carrying seventy-two planes, and is equipped with electric propulsion machinery, designed to dr.ve this 35,000-ton ship at forty miles an hour through the water.



King Boris, of Bulgaria, narrowly escaped death when the motor car in which he and his retinue were riding was set upon by a band of men; believed to be Communists, who hid in ambush outside of the city of Sofia.



MEGRICOS PETER MERENZIE O DICHAED

In August of 1923, Mrs. Peter McKenzie, shown here with her husband and son, Richard, left her three-month-old baby, Lillian, in a baby carriage outside a store while she did some shopping. The baby was stolen, and a wide search failed to find any trace of it. Now the baby is reported to have been found in the possession of Mrs. F. V. Grofe, who had adopted a baby said to have been furnished her by an unlicensed doctor. The police are investigating the unusual story.



Preston, son of a wealthy manufacturer, tied two weights about his neck, poised on the end of a wharf and shot himself in the brain, his body falling into the waters of a lake. On his body were found diaries and notebooks, which told of his decision to have a few months' fling and then kill himself, rather than fight the life-long battle against the dread disease.



A son, who may yet be one of the richest men in the world, has been born to Mrs. Dellora Angell Norris, who inherited the \$38,000,000 fortune of her late uncle, "Bet a Million" John W. Gates. Prince Youssopoff, Russian nobleman and one of the slayers of the mystic menk, Rasputin, suing Joseph Widener in New York courts for the return of famous Rembrandt paintings, was charged by Widener's lawyers with attempting to regain the pictures to sell them at a higher figure. When a baby was born in his family, Gus Florette, former dancing teacher, but then employed as elevator boy in the Stock Exchange, couldn't pay all his bills and his wage was attached. The story reached the ears of Henry Rogers Winthrop, millionaire broker, who sent him to Rosina Galli, ballet mistress of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who declared he would be a sole star dancer within a year.

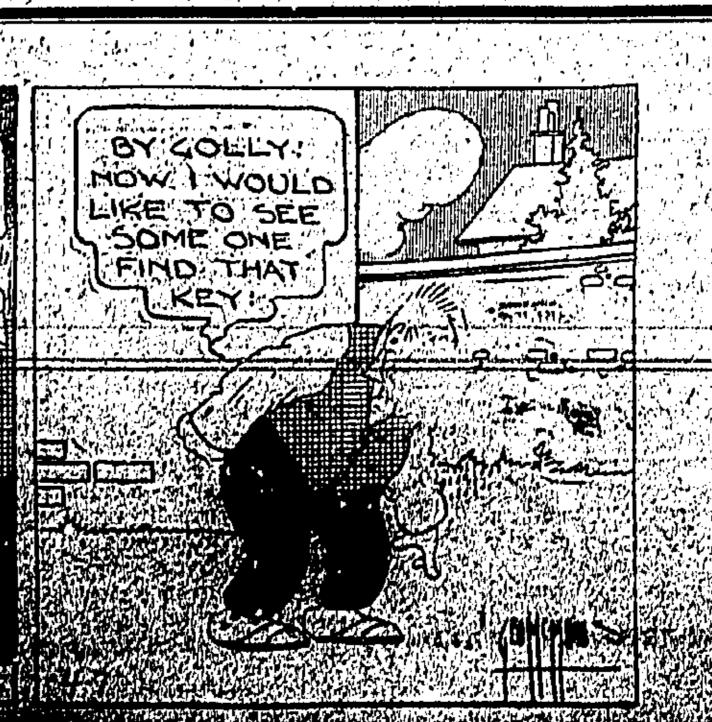
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"events" taken singly, but his College, and the shades of the old book would be easier reading if players will, I think, rejoice when he had first described the generic, the school eleven goes over to play runner and then the variations Hambledon next July to celebrate each specialist had to introduce. The book comes out opportunely, and anyone who had the advantage of reading it before the University Sports must have found it an ladmirable commentary, on the struggle between style and speed which was exhibited in the hurdle races. The author's teaching is that speed, and what corresponds to it in the field events, is almost inseparable from style. He includes a chapter for parents and schoolmasters, which they should find aseful. The illustrator is to be congratulated on the diagrams that indicate the line of muscular

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FREE FIGHT FOLLOWS OFFICIAL BOUT.

Worcestorshire.

contest between two local men, sat down in his own calm and he had been fouled, by being hit makers now. while he was down.

was no foul. Thereppon Priest's supporters the historic site and pitched the stormed the ring, and stopped the wickets nearer in at Windmill

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VILLAGE CRICKET. THE CRICKETERS

There are some names—of places play "All England" and feel Yale Universities. Yale aggrieved if they lost. After all

Captain Webster discusses such has just found a new owner. It points in connection with the has been bought by Winchester

they won no fewer than 29 times

in ten years, and sometimes there

was as much as 1,000 guineas on

the occasion. It is a chastening experience for enthusiasts of Old Trafford and Bramall lane and Trent Bridge to be reminded that while their forefathers were still sunk in barbarous sports, the yokels this remote little Hampshire

village-still miles away from anywhere were not only playing rea cricket but helping to make its very rules. Take that addition of the third stump, for example! What clinched the argument for its insertion? Why, the fact that during a single-wicket match between five of Hambledon and five of England, in 1775, John Small, going in last for Hambledon, when 14 runs were wanted, got them though Lumpy, of Surrey, three times sent the bal between the two stumps. This as I say, clinched a long argument-

as well it might. Does the name of John Small mean much to this generation? He was a very Barlow to get out. He once kept up his wicket for three whole days in a match between Hambledon and England—a feat for which Wisden himself would scarce find a parallel - and it was recorded of match at Bishops bourne in 1772: Lumpy had the honour of bowling out Small-which had not been done for some years."

It was this same John Smal who changed the old curved bat for a straight one, because i suited better his favourite stroke -the draw-and it is recorded of his wife, who was as keen a cricketer as the mother of the Graces, that her conviction was that unless she and her enormous green umbrella were present Broadhalfpenny Down, the Hambledon men were bound to "Run, man, run; you'll be out," she used to cry to he

husband, brandishing the mighty gamp. John played cricket till he was over 70 and sang in the choir till he was 75, and his contemporaries proudly claimed for him that "he found out cricket." 'Twas a feat beyond Columbus.'

out of a score. What of Tom Walker? "Old Everlasting," they called him. He was the stonewaller of his day. Lord Frederick Beauclerk, weary of bowling to Tom, once dashed his tall hat to the ground and apostrophised him as "a confounded old beast" "I. dosn't care what 'ee zays," said Tom. There were no indiarubber hatting gloves, and no cane pads in those days, so Tom's knuckles were often battered. He rubbed them in the dust and played on. He rarely bled. "He had neither flesh, nor blood, not skin," wrote the Rev. John Mitford. The most that Harris, the Spofforth of the day. could do was to "rind" him occasionally, with one of his fastest from the pitch.

Is there anything, I ask, more the story of Harris bowling his the hat-trick, The storming of the ring and a fastest in spite of gouty toriures free fight between the supporters | which made it difficult for him to of two boxors brought to a close a stand. "A great armchair," say boxing tournament at Oldbury, the chronicles, "was always brought into the field, and after The disturbance arose during a the delivery of the ball the hero simple grandour and reposed!

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LAWN TENNIS'

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAMS TO VISIT U. S.A.

A tentative programme and no less than of men-which never schedule of lawn tennis matches fail to communicate a thrill to the I to be participated in by the teams cticket lover when he meets them of Oxford and Cambridge Univerunexpectedly in print. Among sities of England during their them are those of Hambledon and visit to the United States this Broadhalfpenny Down, in Hamp, summer, has been arranged. The shire, which transport one back to chief engagement will be the the heroic age of village cricket; onnual match against a combined when the Hambledon men used to team representing: Harvard and Harvard teams have won three of

the four matches played to date. Mr. Prentice, who is in charge of arrangements for the English team, announces that, in addition to the Yale-Harvard match, the the club first pitched its wickets, probably McGill University of

In addition, there will be team matches against the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, and the Rockaway Hunt Club. In this latter contest a new trophy will be at stake, known as the Prince of Wales's Cup, which has been presented by Mr. Jay Howes / Burtoni-

The English team will also compete as individuals in the inter-Collegiate Championships at the June 22, in the Invitation Tournaments at Newport, Seabright, and Southampton, and possibly in the United States Lawn Tennis Association men's national singles championship tournament.

CRICKET'S BIRTHPLACE.

SCENE OF 18TH CENTURY MATCHES.

Broad Halfpenny Down, Hambledon (Hants), the birthplace of modern cricket, has been acquired

by Winchester College. Hambledon Club, in 1774, was 1 the first to draw up a set of rules for cricket, and Broad Halfpenny Down was for long the favourite cricket ground for Hampshire. Surrey and Sussex.

The first fully recorded game was that between Hambledon and England in 1773. England's side included the Duke of Dorset. Winchester College will play a Hambledon team on the ground on

THE SHEER JOY."

A home writer sasys:—The Scottish Rugby Union are to be congratulated on their new Rugby Home, and I was astonished at the easy way the huge crowd was managed at the recent international, in spite of this being the first, time the ground was open to the public. Some of the tactics adopted by one on-two of the English forwards were not in the best spirit of sport; and a famous international said to me that the cleanest game now played in And Small was only one hero England is hockey because it is played without the aid of Cups and Leagues for the sheer joy of the game.

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It remained for a girl cricketer to put up the best bowling performance of the season. In the semi-final of the Women's Cricket Association ... Competition ... (Melbourne), St. Peter's Girls' Club, 'after disposing of Preston Women's Club, the leaders in the competiwhich rose "chest perpendicular" tion, for 51, made 90 and then skittled the Prestonites for a total of two runs. A lady named Bloins heroic in the annals of cricket than I took five wickets for 0, including

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Roy Kilner has chosen the Mid-Priest's supporters claimed that | We have not these suporb gesture- his benefit, and here's wishing him fine weather on July 25, 27, 28 Broad alf penny Down was two The Tykes" do these benefit The referee, who is a well- miles from Hambledon, and so it I games in great style, and elaborate known official, ruled that there is not surprising to find that after arrangements are being made to some years the club abandoned ensure Roy receiving his deserts.

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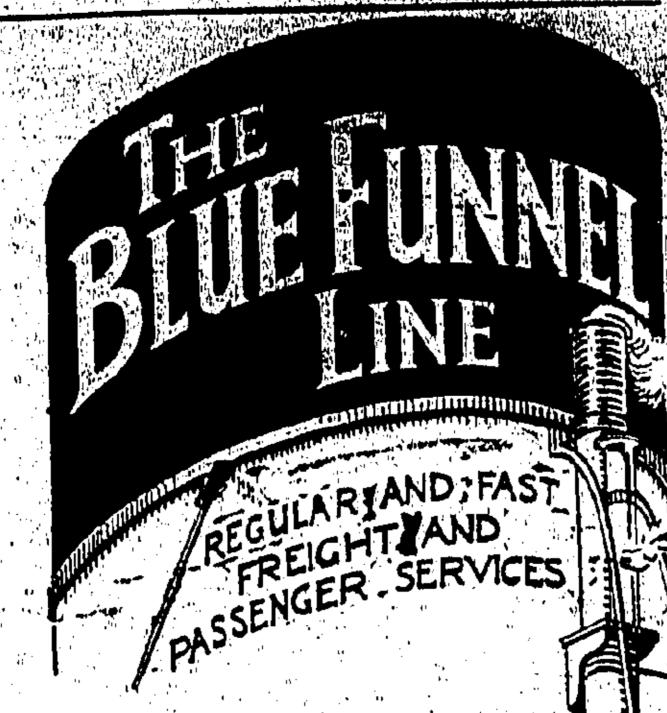
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